

President Hints at Moral Embargo Against Russia

FINNS STAND BEHIND NEW GOVERNMENT

Little Nation Steels Itself for Fresh Soviet Assault

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Moscow—Russia recognizes communist-led Finnish regime; Roosevelt appeal against civilian bombing branded "pointless."

Kirkenes—Refugees report Finns recapture Petsamo.

Helsinki—Defense chief pledges death fight against Russia; successes reported against Russian forces.

Berlin—Nazis blame Great Britain, France for Finland's predicament.

London—British announce two German vessels captured.

Paris—Localized western front raids reported after quiet night; Daladier announces that all mobilized fathers of two or more children will be released.

Helsinki, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The supreme commander of inland armed forces declared today the whole country is "ready to fulfill its duty to death" to support the new government's determination never to surrender the little republic's independence.

While the battered nation steels itself to meet fresh assaults by Russia's mighty machine, Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim issued this order of the day: Finland's president has named me supreme chief of Finland's defense forces. Brave Finnish soldiers, I undertake this task at an hour when our hereditary enemy once again attacks our country.

"Confidence in its chief is the first condition of success. You know me and I know you, and I know the whole country is ready to fulfill its duty to death.

"This war is nothing but the continuance and the final act in our war for liberty. We fight for our homes, creed and fatherland."

Mannerheim's appeal for the confidence of the nation's armed forces came after the head of Finland's new government, established yesterday to replace the regime which Russia accused bitterly of provoking the undeclared war, had announced that the nation was ready to negotiate for peace, but never would surrender its independence.

Ominous Quiet at Capital

Ominous quiet enveloped the capital after two days of bombing; Finns feared it was only a lull before new attacks.

Firemen and police fought fires in the city and searched for bodies in the twisted wreckage of apartment buildings. Government spokesmen said many students of

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Nary a Whine

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The 50 persons who want "Wolfe" are doomed to disappointment—the 2-year-old coyote already is guarding a door from bill collectors.

Needing a watchdog, Harry Kornfield quickly accepted Bill Wolfe, a pet coyote, printed in newspapers this week to give away his pet coyote, which he claimed would "discourage" bill collectors, peddlers and panhandlers.

Since then Matthias has had fifty other persons offer Wolfe a home, or a door. Requests are still pouring in by mail, telephone and telegram.

But—Maybe Wolfe will be on the market again. Kornfield, who thought Wolfe would howl if thieves ever came around, says the coyote hasn't emitted a "tiny whine" yet.

\$33,000 of Loot of Swindlers is Regained by FBI

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today that two \$10,000 bills found in a Minneapolis, Minn., safety-deposit box had been identified as part of a \$52,000 "race-horse" swindle in which a wealthy Baltimore, Md., business woman was victimized at Harrisburg, Pa., in April, 1938.

The director said his agents now had recovered \$33,000 of the amount obtained in the deal. He related that the woman, whose name was not disclosed, paid over five \$10,000 federal reserve notes and \$2,000 in small bills in the hope of sharing in \$346,000 which she had been led to believe would be won by betting on a horse.

Hoover said the three men involved in the swindle had been identified as Adrian Lawrence Dudley, who escaped from two federal guards by leaping through a train window near Binghampton, N. Y.; Walter L. Simpson, who committed suicide in a Minocqua, Wis., drug store July 17, and Charles Wilkes, who was arrested November 1 in Detroit.

Waited Ten Months

Dudley, the FBI chief said, had cultivated the acquaintance of the Baltimore woman for 10 months prior to the actual swindle, which was built around finding a pocketbook containing money and papers identifying the owner as a member of a syndicate which bet on horse races.

When Dudley and the woman returned the pocketbook, Hoover said, the appreciative "owner" gave them "inside tips." The winnings from these, Hoover continued, had pyramided to \$346,000 when the third member of the ring appeared. As a representative of the racing establishment which had received the bets in the form of promissory notes, he demanded a show of \$100,000 to prove good faith.

The Baltimore woman produced \$52,000, and Dudley, Hoover said, bet the cash and all previous "winnings" on the wrong horse, which lost. The director said that the three men disappeared during the resulting confusion, after assuring the woman she would be repaid.

FINNISH TROOPS RETAKE PETSAMO, PORT OF ARCTIC

March All Night Through Snow to Drive Russ Out of City

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The 8,010-ton British tanker San Calisto was sunk by an explosion off the southeast coast of England today with one killed and four injured. Forty of the crew were saved.

BULLETIN

Kirkenes, Norway, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Finnish troops, fighting fiercely, were reported today to have cleared invading Russian forces from the entire Petsamo district on Finland's Arctic coast.

Kirkenes, Norway, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Civilian refugees arriving here from Finland reported today Finnish troops had retaken the Arctic port of Petsamo.

Finnish authorities were said to have confirmed the reports. Earlier, the city was reported in hands of Russian forces which parachuted to earth from airplanes.

Fighting in the Petsamo district was almost entirely by infantry as the roadless mountains and deep snows prevented either side from bringing up artillery.

Finnish soldiers who recaptured the seaport marched all night through the snow to reach their objective. However, they had the advantage over the Russians who, after taking the town, found all the food supplies either carried away or destroyed in the fire which followed the air raids.

The refugees also declared the Finns had defeated the Russians in a battle 50 miles north of Salmijarvi, site of valuable British-Canadian owned nickel mines just inside the Finnish-Norwegian border.

Troops Poorly Prepared

The Russians were said to have left on the battlefield more than 150 dead, whose equipment and clothing indicated the red troops were poorly prepared for war in the far north. Many apparently had suffered frozen feet.

Russian reinforcements were reported en route to Petsamo, and a new battle was expected.

Soviet warplanes, meanwhile, continued active in the narrow Finnish corridor leading to the Arctic. Low-flying planes were reported to have attacked Finnish motorbuses carrying refugees toward the Norwegian border.

Bed sheets were tied over some

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Another Member in Prospect For "Saddest Club"

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Members of the capital's saddest club—the men without a country—wondered today whether they might have to admit another brother—Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish minister.

The club's membership already numbers:

Edgar Prochnik, minister from Austria.

Col. Vladimir Hurban, minister from Czechoslovakia.

Falk Konitz, minister from Albania.

Count Jerzy Potocki, ambassador from Poland.

They jest, with grim irony, about their club, which came into being because their countries were invaded by other nations.

They move about Washington with their heads high, appearing at official functions in the liveliest of their nations.

Prochnik, whose country was annexed by Germany, is out of official life. He is a teacher at Georgetown university.

Col. Hurban visits regularly at the state department, stays on at the Czech ministry and keeps his country's colors flying.

Potocki, who also was made a member of the club by Germany continues to live at the Polish embassy.

Falk Konitz, whose membership was made possible by Italy, lives on at the hotel where he formerly maintained the Albanian legation.

Commissions Encroach on Courts Says Judge

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Chief Justice Francis S. Wilson of the Illinois Supreme Court said last night the growth of government commissions was creating a system of administrative government that invaded the boundaries of the judiciary.

"There appears an increase in the creation of numerous commissions that have usurped, to a marked degree, the functions of the court," Justice Wilson said.

The jurist spoke at a banquet at which justices of the state Supreme Court were feted by the Illinois and Chicago Bar associations.

"I have no quarrel with the appointment of commissions properly instituted to regulate economic affairs of the country," Justice Wilson said, "but the trouble is there has crept into this legislation a reaching out which will gradually envelop the country to the detriment of the individual."

Mendota Girl Winner of First Blue Ribbon at Livestock Exhibit

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A 13-year-old girl from Mendota, Ill., Faith Elaine Rhodes, won the first blue ribbon of the 1939 International Livestock Exposition today.

Her Shorthorn steer placed first in the initial class judged in the junior livestock feeding contest. Faith's older brother, Claude, showed a champion in the feeding contest in 1933.

In the class for Hereford steers, young Homer Graber of Mineral Point, Wis., took the first blue ribbon. Jay Mitchell's Aberdeen-Angus, raised on his farm near Pearl City, Ill., placed first in that breed class.

The 40th annual exposition opened this morning with the finest products of North American agriculture on display.

Havanas From Heaven

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—(AP)—It was havanas from heaven when Aviator William E. Michael became a father.

While Mrs. Michael hugged her five-pound-12-ounce infant in a hospital, her husband flew over the city scattering hundreds of cigar-laden parachutes made of diapers.

Stenciled on each parachute were the words: "It's a girl."

Word From God

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Displaying the bandaged stump of a right arm, 24-year-old Elbert Snyder told hospital visitors today he chomped off his hand because it "offended my body."

"Shortly after my hand offended me in misusing some church literature," calmly declared the brown-haired youth, "I prayed and asked the Lord what to do. Somehow I recalled that it says in the Bible to cut off the hand that offends the body."

"I knew it was a message from God, so I rushed out into the yard and grabbed up the ax. I put my right hand—the one that had tried to blacken my whole body—on the chopping block and cut it off."

Terse News

DIVORCED IN WEST

Mrs. Carl Drevry of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Dixon, has acknowledged a petition for a divorce in that state whereby she will be restored her maiden name, Dorothy Mae Wernick.

SUES FOR SALES TAX

The Illinois state department of finance has filed a complaint in Lee County Circuit court against William B. Oester of Amboy, demanding judgment in the sum of \$4.89 for allegedly unpaid sales tax and penalties.

SHORT COUNCIL MEET

A resolution providing for the annual installment in payment of two motor fuel tax improvements, the Lincoln avenue and East Second paving projects was adopted by the city council as the only activity of the weekly session last evening.

FAMILY POISONED

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Merriam, 407 Sherman avenue, and the latter's father, W. C. Moore, were victims of ptomaine poisoning last evening as the result of eating canned mushrooms. They were stricken shortly after eating supper and a physician was called to attend them. All were reported to be recovering today.

PREHISTORIC TEETH

Dredges working in the Risely gravel pit in Rock river in the west end of the city this morning dug up part of the jaw bone and teeth of a dinosaur, containing several teeth, over six inches in length and breadth and weighing over five pounds. Mr. Risely plans to take the specimen to the Field Museum in Chicago.

REGISTER FOR CLUB

Several Dixon boys have registered in the Big Buddy club at the Truman school and are ready for the winter program of activities. Chairman Earl Nolan of the

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Conway Held to Grand Jury Under \$5,000 Bond

George F. Conway waived preliminary examination today when arraigned before Justice J. O. Shaulis on a charge of assault on Mike Smith with a deadly weapon and was held to the January grand jury under bond of \$5,000, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail. Myron Weed, held on a charge of disorderly conduct in connection with the alleged tavern stabbing several days ago, appeared before Justice Shaulis and his hearing was continued until Dec. 11. He is at liberty under bond. Mike Smith, victim of the alleged stabbing has been removed from the hospital to his home where he is slowly recovering from the effects of the two deep wounds.

Funeral of Mrs. Mathew Fauser Will Be Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mathew Fauser who passed away yesterday morning, will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home, 1523 West Ninth street. The Rev. C. L. Wagner of the Immanuel Lutheran church will officiate and burial will be in Chapel Hill memorial park. Mrs. Fauser is survived by her husband.

OUSTED OFFICIAL OF RED PARTY IS A WITNESS TODAY

Tells Dies Committee of Conflict With Moscow Over Unit Ruling

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Jey Lovestone told the Dies committee today that he was ousted as general secretary of the communist party by Josef Stalin in 1929 because of a "violent conflict" with Moscow over how the various units of the party should be led.

Testifying under subpoena, the blond, bespectacled witness said he and his followers were particularly opposed to a "monopoly" of this leadership by soviet officials.

Asserting he had insisted upon a principle of "party democracy," Lovestone told the committee that "Stalin and his puppets, while they did not reject it on paper, vitiated every concept" of such a principle.

The witness said it took him and other expelled party members seven years to get over the idea of reunification of the party in this country but they abandoned it finally in 1936. At present, he said, he is secretary of the Independent Labor League of America at \$35 a week "when we get it."

Had All "Honors" But One—

As one of the organizers of the communist party of the United States and a "founder" of the Communist International he said he had "received and been subjected to all the honors of the party save one—liquidation by the firing squad."

Asked by J. B. Mathews, committee investigator, why he had not appeared voluntarily to testify as had Earl Browder and other officials of the party, Lovestone said it was partly because he did not agree with "a good deal" of the committee's procedure but largely because he did not want to be found in any neighborhood where "even the dust of the Stalinist machine would fall on me."

Asserting he had made 8 to 10 trips to Moscow, Lovestone told the committee he had had many conferences with Stalin and Russian Premier Molotov. At one point he referred to the Russian leader as "Herr Stalin."

Committee aides said Lovestone was the last major witness likely to be heard by the committee here this year.

Young Arsonist Admits Starting Damaging Fires

Paulsboro, N. J., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A thin-faced youth, who Director of Public Safety Sylvester Billrough said admitted touching off fires that destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property, was held today on charges of arson, holdup and robbery.

Billrough said the arrest of James L. Kaye, 21, of Paulsboro, solved a series of destructive fires in southern New Jersey that had baffled investigators since 1934.

Kaye was held without bail for the grand jury by Magistrate Frederick Simmler at Woodbury to two charges of arson and two charges of holdup and robbery.

The youth, Billrough said, told him that he set fire to the Sandura Company plant here in 1934. The \$1,500,000 blaze threw 200 men out of work.

Other fires which Kaye admitted starting, the officer said, ranged from two that destroyed lumber yards to blazes that leveled barns and bungalows.

Kick and Kickback

Decatur, Ga., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Gus Taylor got into the news by kicking a mule.

The kickback—Taylor was arrested for "maliciously kicking a mule."

He was fined \$25.

Insult, Injury

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—It's adding insult to injury, Charles Carben believes, to be held up with your own gun.

Business was dull last night in the shooting gallery where he is an attendant when a young man entered and asked for a pistol. Three quick shots at the targets demonstrated his proficiency. Then he robbed the cash drawer of its \$15 and departed, leaving the smoking pistol on the counter.

More Names Than Dollars in Goodfellows' Letters

Names of little folks in Dixon who are wondering whether Santa Claus is coming to their houses continue to pour into the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow club headquarters. In fact, the names are coming in faster than the money to take care of them. But we really believe that before the campaign is over a sufficient number of Goodfellows will have stepped to the fore to take care of every one of the small army of little folks who need their help.

If you know of any family who will need Goodfellow help to give their youngsters under 12 years of age a little Christmas cheer please notify the Goodfellow club at the Evening Telegraph at once. We want the names, ages, addresses, etc., of all such children and we are anxious to get this information at an early date so that all cases may be properly investigated and plans made for caring for them.

This morning the Goodfellows fund stood at:

Royal Cardinals	\$25.00
In Memory of Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Evening Telegraph	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson	5.00
Judge Grover W. Gehant	5.00
Frank Kreim	10.00
Dixon Afternoon Unit Home Bureau	2.00
Practical Club	5.00
George Padadakis	5.00
Mrs. Sidney Altschuler, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Sam Bacharach	5.00
International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, Local No. 256 of Dixon, Ill.	5.00
Cement Finishers and Plasterers' Local No. 587 of Dixon, Ill.	5.00
George E. Boynton	10.00
Total	\$117.00

Daniel Utz' Rites in Ashton Church Monday

Dr. A. F. Moore, deputy coroner, today conducted an inquest in the death of Daniel Utz, the jury finding that death resulted from coronary thrombosis. Members of the family and Edwin Barlow testified that Mr. Utz had been complaining of ill health and had been engaged in sawing wood just before he was stricken at his home east of the city Friday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Utz was born in New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., Jan. 12, 1878 and came to Lee county at the age of 12 years. He had been engaged in farming in the vicinity of Ashton and Dixon until his sudden death. He is survived by his widow; two sons, Ressie of Franklin Grove and Marion K. of Dixon, and one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Farrington of Franklin Grove. Two sisters, Mrs. Frank Krug of Dixon and Mrs. Peter Kelly of Ashton, and five grandchildren also survive. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home Monday afternoon at 1:15 and at the Evangelical church at Ashton at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Zarger officiating. Interment will be in the Ashton cemetery.

IN FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mel Brewer, versatile Illinois captain, and Roland Savill, Michigan tackle, were added today to the 22-member northern squad being chosen for Montgomery's Blue and Gray gridiron classic December 30.

Chapter 6—Old Santa, Himself

OH, MY, NOT YOU'RE GOING RIGHT BACK HOME, BUT FIRST I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME AT MY OFFICE.

Buses scheduled to begin service this morning remained in the garages. There was no picketing and no disorder.

The C. I. O. Transport Workers of America, local 170, to which the 97 drivers and maintenance men belong, called the strike after the company refused a demand for a wage increase from 68 to 78 cents an hour. Arthur Baumgartner, company manager, had informed W. E. Borland, union secretary, that the company could not meet the union's demand.

The union previously had rejected a company proposal that wage scales be based on revenue per mile.

HOPES PLANE MAKERS WILL HEED POLICY

Cites Government's Condemnation of Ruthless Bombings

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Without naming countries, President Roosevelt said in a formal statement today the government hopes American manufacturers and exporters of airplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials would bear in mind the government's policy of condemning "unprovoked bombing" of civilians.

The brief statement was issued after the president had conferred with Secretary Hull in his White House study.

It followed, to presidential appeals to Finland and Russia not to bomb civilian populations.

These countries were not named in the statement, but there was little doubt it was intended to apply to their conflict.

"The American government and the American people have for sometime pursued a policy of wholeheartedly condemning the unprovoked bombing and machine-gunning of civilian populations from the air.

"This government hopes, to the end that such unprovoked bombing shall not be given material encouragement in the light of the recent recurrence of such acts, that American manufacturers and exporters of airplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials essential to airplane manufacture, will bear this fact in mind before negotiating contracts for the exportation of these articles to nations obviously guilty of such unprovoked bombing."

"Fine Cooperation"

In releasing the statement to the press, Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, said he would like to take the opportunity to call to the public's attention "the fine spirit of cooperation given by American manufacturers and exporters to the government's policy as outlined in the statement."

He disclosed that Finland was preparing a formal reply to the president's appeal that there be no bombing of civilian populations.

He said the American minister to Finland already had received an oral reply expressing the Finnish government's "high gratification" at the president's action and assuring that a formal response was being prepared.

Early was told that Tass, official soviet news agency, had distributed a communique asserting that Premier Molotov had described the president's appeal as "pointless" since Russia was not bombing Finnish towns and did not intend to do so.

Early was asked whether he regarded that as an answer to the president's appeal.

"I don't see that it constitutes an answer," he asserted.

"You might ask the dead, the injured and their widows and orphans how pointless it is or has been. Of course, I mean the dead civilians."

Flint Without Transportation Service Today

Flint, Mich., Dec. 2.—(AP)—This industrial city of 160,000 persons was without public transportation service today as 97 employees of the Trolley Coach Company went on strike for a 10-cent hourly wage increase and a week's vacation with pay.

Governor Luren D. Dickinson had made a personal appeal by telegram last night to the management and employees to avoid interruption of service pending settlement of the dispute. A special mediating commission, headed by Walter R. Moers of the state labor board, had remainder in session until after 2 A. M., in an effort to avert the strike.

Pantages Wins Spicy Suit for Divorce Today

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The spicy divorce battle of the Rodney Pantages, in which each fired charges of indiscreet boudoir affairs at the other, ended in victory for the son of the late theater magnate.

Superior Judge William S. Baird decided yesterday that Pantages had proved his wife was unduly familiar with Pete Bedwell, Palm Springs bartender. The judge awarded him the divorce, custody of the two young children and most of the common property.

During the battle of words and witnesses, Pantages also charged that his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Veryl Pantages, paid rent on an apartment for the skipper of the Pantages yacht and visited him there.

Mrs. Pantages countered with an assortment of charges—that Pantages had held nude swimming parties, remained on his yacht all night with a woman, made advances to a housemaid, playfully unloosed the straps of a woman's swimming suit at a pool and had been seen emerging in early-morning hours with a woman from an apartment.

Judge Baird's order in the contested suit gave "all of the real estate or real, personal and mixed property, whether community or separate," to Pantages, son of the late Alexander Pantages.

Mrs. Pantages was given half-interest in their \$18,000 home and \$3,400 for attorney fees and court costs.

Judge Baird granted Mrs. Pantages the right to visit the children, Nanette, 6, and Alexander, 2, at reasonable times "while not under the influence of liquor."



SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1939

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy and colder, with lowest temperature tonight about 26 degrees; Sunday partly cloudy, fresh northwesterly winds, diminishing Sunday.

Illinois: Fair in south, mostly cloudy in north portion tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; slightly warmer Sunday in extreme northwest and extreme west-central portions.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly light snow in northwest Sunday afternoon; colder tonight; slightly warmer in extreme west Sunday.

Iowa: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder in extreme east tonight; slightly warmer Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Weather outlook for Dec. 4 to 9: Great Lakes: Mostly cloudy with frequent precipitation; temperature mostly normal or above.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair, except for brief periods light precipitation; extreme north portion; warmer beginning of week; temperature above normal until near end.

Northern and central Great Plains: Generally fair; temperature above normal early and middle portions week, colder toward close.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 44, minimum 41; cloudy; precipitation .35 inches; total for year to date 23.01 inches.

Sun rises: Sunday at 7:05; Monday at 7:06; sets both days at 4:33.

PETER AND POLY IN TOYLAND



A Christmas Adventure With Santa Claus



Kick and Kickback



Chapter 6—Old Santa, Himself



This Business of Selling

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Salesmanship for sometime now has assumed the magnitude of a full fledged profession. Actually it has always been a profession, based on an understanding of the somewhat peculiar conduct of human fallacies existing concerning this most ancient of all arts is that "Salesmen are born, not made," or, conversely, "Anybody can sell." The supporters of these vastly erroneous doctrines believe that a glib, magical tongue must guide a battle of wits between the salesman and his customers; or that a rather superficial knowledge is quite sufficient preparation to enable a man to represent a manufacturer, a department in a store, or perhaps his own store. These ideas are a result of the commercial development throughout the centuries that evolved the subtle art of the salesman.

Early Selling Tactics

The panorama of the various methods that have been practiced in our country is a picturesque one. Perhaps, as the white man slowly opened the blades of his jackknife before the wide, astonished eyes of the Indian, and then snapped it shut and put it in the pocket of his breeches, he created a desire more poignant, more compelling, than the red man could resist. Probably the bartering did not consume much time. After all, was not fifteen or twenty acres of land, or forest, or a river a fair exchange for the coveted article? Or was not a blanket that took weeks to weave, or a buffalo hide that required months of careful bawling to turn into leather, a fair exchange for a string of bright glass beads, fancy combs or similar trivias? Each party probably regarded the other as rather foolish and lacking in judgment, but on the surface the transaction appeared satisfactory enough.

Years later as the religiously oppressed white men and their families began to migrate to this country, and as villages formed and grew in size and number, trading posts were established as a means of exchanging one commodity for another. The exodus had among its quota men whose inclinations leaned toward mercantile pursuits, and a lively exercise of cheap stratagems sustained the spirit of trading.

Miss Appel, now itinerant instructor for five northern Illinois communities is an experienced retailer, a well trained teacher, and an authority in her field. She is a graduate of the School of Store Service Education of the College of William and Mary at Richmond, Virginia, and before coming to Illinois, was assistant supervisor of Distributive Education in Virginia.

Any commodity thus traded, the hide of an animal, a colorful shawl, a pair of boots, a tiny pot of ground black pepper was evaluated not at its approximate worth, but by the apparent anxiety of the person to secure the desired article. Thus the methods of the trader usually were bent towards increasing the desirability of whatever he was anxious to dispose of and diminishing the value of whatever he was offered in trade. "Don't let him get away with it this time," the settler's wife probably admonished the man of the house as he strode toward the trading post with an undercurrent of "getting even" permeating his being. And sometimes a little gunplay ensued before an amicable understanding was reached.

As years went by and our country grew, commercial development increased. Small general stores opened and prospered. Hawkers and peddlers with packs of merchandise on their backs, in wagons, or on horseback plied their trade on the streets of neighboring villages and towns.

An attempt at fair dealing was made in most general stores, since their transactions were largely with the townfolk. But since the peddler's wiles and cunning ways were constantly matched against the housewife's inexperience, his dishonesty became proverbial. The peddler cared very little about inspiring his customers with confidence in the value of his wares or in himself. His nonchalance toward any code of ethics was increased by the fact that some time elapsed before he went through the same town again; and, anyway, the general store's principles of fair practice were, basically, only a little better.

One Price For All

Absence of set prices further fostered the customer's inherent distrust in the storekeeper's integrity. That this deplorable relationship between the merchant and his patrons had never been different was early recognized by the Romans with the warning: "Caveat emptor"—let the buyer beware!

Not all selling, of course, was based on trickery, haggling and bargaining. As early as 1842, several larger New York stores startled people with the dramatic announcement that they had "One price for all." Other stores in neighboring areas had to follow suit to allay the furor this innovation caused, but the policy was far from standardized. Smaller stores far away from such metropolitan areas, disdained "new-fangled ideas" about business

management and clung tenaciously to the venerable custom of "coming to an understanding with the customer" about the price of merchandise.

However, a few pioneering merchants, even in those days, were laying the foundation for today's concept of consumer relations. The same year that brought to customers the astounding realization that they would pay the same price for the same quantity of merchandise whether they had traded with the store for years, or were making their first purchase, brought, also, an astonishing, almost unheard of event: Cyrus Hall McCormick's written guarantee with each reaper sold! But it was still to be more than twenty years before young John Wanamaker told his customers:

"Any article that does not fit well, is not the proper color or quality, does not please the folks at home, or for any other reason is not satisfactory, should be brought back at once and we will refund the money."

Debut of the Drummer

It was in the 1840's that the drummer or traveling salesman made his debut. He differed in method from the peddler in that he represented a concern and carried with him only samples of merchandise on which he took orders from the merchants. At first, the drummer operated in larger cities only. After the Civil war, as means of travel and communication improved, he went everywhere.

And what a romantic—almost legendary—figure the drummer was! Usually a young good looking man with flashy clothes, long black cigars, doubtful morals, piquant stories, persuasive and elegant manners, and an aura of urban polish that charmed the simple folk in backwoods and frontier communities. He was relied upon for choice bits of news and entertainment. His blandness and affability made his coming to town an event. His suave-ness netted him orders far beyond the needs of the merchants.

Selling methods during the romantic period that followed the Civil war, until the turn of the century were often ruthless and unscrupulous. Commercial morality was at its lowest ebb.

About 1900, as the country became more and more settled as trade was established, as more schools were built, as people became better informed the new economic order evolving brought a need for a more organized form of distribution. Manufacturers not only caught up with demand, but found themselves geared to turn out merchandise far in excess. Since distribution is the bottle neck through which merchandise must pass, intensive methods of marketing became imperative. Enter the "high pressure" salesman!

Manufacturers, at their own expense, began to train crews of men who traveled to all parts of the country. Roguish, slick, glib-tongued, a more modern version of their predecessors these traveling salesmen went forth determined to "sell anything to anybody." Advertising, which gained impetus from the manufacturers' eagerness to enlarge distribution, aided in the campaign to sell enormous quantities of merchandise.

In Quest For Better Selling Methods

At the same time there began a search for more efficient selling methods. Universities, psychologists, authors became interested in the absorbing problem of human behavior involved in salesmanship. Numerous books, magazines, articles, aptitude tests, and formulas were written and studied. In 1905, Mrs. Lucinda Prince, in Boston, Massachusetts, established a school for store service education, including salesmanship. Many enrolled to learn rudiments of the newer version of an old science.

The Passing of Customer Exploitation

Store owners began to establish store-wide policies that considered the customer's point of view. Various services were offered, and constantly increased to give the consumer more for his money. "The customer is always right," became the slogan of the day. Downright dishonesty in a close knit society became unprofitable. Old predatory tactics were rapidly discarded in preference for those that tended to create public confidence. Merchants came to realize that customers who come again and again are more important than a big profit on an individual transaction. New codes were gradually ushered in, to supply the solution to customers' needs, wants, and desires; to create new desires and offer solutions with the customer's viewpoint ever in mind. Honesty in all transactions and complete satisfaction for the customer became a requirement.

Conservation of Customers Through Service

In the past thirty-eight years customers were gradually acquainted with charge accounts,

spaced payments, delivery and pick-up, mail orders, phone orders, merchandise sent on approval, merchandise exchanged, merchandise returned, complete refund or credit, fashion shows, beauty culture, lectures, exhibitions, and even knitting circles.

Nor does this list complete the multitude of services modern merchants offer their customers. Besides merchandise and service, today's consumer receives information on merchandise; what it is made of; how it is made; how to take care of it so that it will afford maximum use and pleasure. Laboratories are now maintained to test products sold. This growing list of service for the customer is being continually augmented.

More Than Eight Million Salespeople

However, this desirable attitude of today's merchant is toward the buying public is hardly philanthropic! The consumer, whose buying power is tremendous, whose clamorous wants are never satisfied, whose most obscure desires are brought to light and magnified into definite needs is well worth catering to. And in the United States today, it takes more than eight million people engaged in selling billions of dollars worth of merchandise to supply the intricate wants of our modern mode of living.

Today's Concept of Consumer Relations

Because each economic period brings its own selling methods, existing methods must adjust themselves to changing conditions. Thus, today's selling insists that there be no more exploitation of the public's confidence; no more "foot-in-the-door" persistence; no more salesman's dominance. The ideal approach to selling today is to discover the consumer's problem and to answer it. And the complete understanding and practice of this high standard of consumer relations requires a thorough working knowledge of the principles of modern store organization and salesmanship.

Universities, colleges, high schools, now offer courses that embody the spirit as well as the fundamentals of what, today, constitutes the highest level of consumer relations. Books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, articles, are being written by those who have both academic and store background, so that the material presented shows actual experiences of manufacturers, distributors, merchants, and consumers.

The Illinois Program The program presented by Miss Appel to her weekly circuit of cities, including Freeport, Belvidere, Dixon, Sterling, and Savanna, is typical of similar courses presented elsewhere in Illinois. The program seeks to benefit salespeople, merchants and the buying public. Salespersons are offered vocational training which prepares them to do a better personal job, to improve store efficiency, and to render more effective and intelligent service to the consumer. Salespeople are taught selling techniques, merchandise facts, and modern retail methods.

Information concerning arrangements for similar programs in other communities may be secured by addressing the Illinois Program for Distributive Education, Springfield.

Thomas Dewey's Candidacy Held "Extraordinary"

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A presidential candidacy as extraordinary in some respects as any in the country's history has been launched with the entry of Thomas E. Dewey into the field for the Republican nomination. Dewey is only 37, one of the youngest ever to enter the presidential lists; he never has held an office higher than his present post as district attorney of Manhattan; he has no national "records" as a politician; and is not identified by the public with any wing of the Republican party, right or left. Set against this, however, is the fact that in a series of spectacular victories as a prosecutor he has moved for nearly five years under a spotlight of national publicity, and the further fact that he came so close in 1938 to defeating the veteran Governor Herbert H. Lehman, a Democrat, that the rival political managers were atremble all election night.

Dewey lost, by about 67,000 votes out of some 4,700,000, after President Roosevelt had made a strong appeal for Lehman, but almost before the votes were counted some politicians and writers were declaring the run he gave Lehman underlined his name in the Republican picture for 1940. His decision to get into the fight was announced yesterday. State Republican leaders presented a declaration that he could carry this "pivotal" state, and the country, too, and he answered: "I shall be glad to make the fight."

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Church Notes

St. John's Lutheran
Sunday school at 9 A. M.
Worship in English at 10 A. M.
Worship in German at 11 A. M.
Brotherhood meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Ladies' Aid meeting Thursday
at 2:15 P. M.
Wartburg league Thursday evening with scramble supper at 6:30. Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht, pastor.

St. Paul's Evangelical
(Old Chicago Road)
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.
Confirmation services at 10:30 A. M. Confirmants are John Zinke, Ralph Buettner, Martha Zinke and Charlotte Zinke.—Rev. G. W. Webb, pastor.

Holy Cross
Low masses at 7 and 10:30 and a high mass at 8:30 A. M.
Devotions Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Week day masses are at 7 and 8 A. M. except on Saturday when they are at 7 and 7:30 A. M.
Confessions on Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.
The seven in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary began Nov. 30 and will be said each morning following the 7 and 8 o'clock masses until Friday, Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.—Rev. Father L. J. Wissing, Pastor.

SS. Peter and Paul
Peterstown
Masses each Sunday at 8 and 10 A. M.—Rev. Father L. Schumacher, Pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M. Sermon, "Criticisms."

Sunday evening club, 6:00 P. M.
Next Monday evening our Men's Fellowship will have a banquet and program beginning at 6:30. Every man who is interested is invited to attend.—Rev. John W. Goodpasture, Pastor.

First Baptist
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Worship service 11 A. M. Next Sunday this pastor and the pastor of the First Baptist church of Paw Paw will exchange pulpits. Rev. Herman Meyer will preach at the 11 o'clock service and we trust that you will make a special effort to be present.

E. Y. P. U., 6 P. M. All young people are invited to meet with us for this meeting.—Rev. Eugene C. Anderson, Pastor.

Zion Evangelical
10 o'clock Sunday school. All members urged to be present for this hour of Bible study.

11 o'clock, morning worship service. This Sunday will be observed as Bible Sunday and the morning message will be on a related theme.

7:30, the choir will present a play centered about the hymnal. This play was written by Dr. R. W. Schaefer and presents interesting facts about the hymns we sing.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, Brotherhood retreat at Lamolite. This meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood. Rev. Edgar Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Streator, will be the speaker.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, third quarterly conference with Dr. P. H. Beuscher as chairman. All members of the official board are asked to be present.—Rev. John F. Schaefer, Pastor.

Methodist
Sunday school at 10 A. M. Owen Madden, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 A. M. Sermon, "Doing His Will."

Epworth league 6:30 P. M. Church night and fellowship hour, Wednesday night, Dec. 6. Scramble supper. Bring your own table service. Program committee, Mrs. Virgil Scott and Mrs. Harry Maunel.—Rev. J. E. Roberson, Pastor.

Mendota Briefs
The choir of the Zion Evangelical church will dramatize a "Journey Through the Hymnal." Sunday night, Dr. R. W. Schaefer.

pastor of Oak Park Baptist church wrote the play. The cast includes Doris Beardsley, Mrs. Evelyn Schildberg, Mrs. Evelyn Zimdas, Mrs. Catherine LeFevre, Charles Beetz, Arthur Maus, Otto Schildberg, Carl Erbes, Forrest Bragg and Roland Clinite.

Fred Brown entertained the members of his pinocchio club Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chuck Willard, first and Mrs. John Gross, low. A delicious lunch was served following cards. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Gross and will be a Christmas party.

Mrs. Anna McMahon entertained the members of the Impromptu club Friday evening. Mrs. William Phalen held high score. Mrs. Goodwin, low and Mrs. Jake Walters, traveling prize.

Thirty ministers from adjoining cities attended a retreat at the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon and evening. Dr. Albert Palmer of the University of Chicago was guest speaker.

Elinda are Ottawa visitors today. Mrs. William Phalen will entertain her brothers and sisters at 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan are members of a social group at Harris hospital this morning. Mrs. Bryan was formerly Mildred Brown.

Turkey Dinner
The employees of the National Bank of Mendota and their wives enjoyed their sixth annual turkey dinner in the Gold Room of Hotel Faber Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Fourteen were present.

Elks' Dance
The Elks club sponsored a post-Thanksgiving dance in the Elks' auditorium Thursday night. There was a nice attendance.

The Illinois Valley chapter, K. of C. held the county meeting in Streator Tuesday evening. State Secretary Leo M. Flynn was the main speaker of the evening. He spoke on the various works of the Knights of Columbus and also defined the five point program of Catholic action. T. R. Schumacher of Mendota, the county chairman, Fr. O'Donnell of Kinman, Ray Coll, state warden of Pontiac, District Deputies John Farrell of Ottawa and A. V. Griffon of Morse, all gave short addresses.

Plans for the annual field mass and the annual retreat were the business in order. Committees will be appointed for these two major events at the next county meeting which will be held in Seneca, Thursday evening, January 16. Plans are under way for the exemplification of the major degrees Sunday, Feb. 11. Visiting councils from Morse and Pontiac, including the grand knight, J. Black of Morse, was present at the meeting. Among those present from Mendota council were: Fr. Schumacher, chaplain; Urban Henry, Alphonse Henry, Paul Jones, Leo Sonderger, Leo Guilfoyle, Thomas Kelley, Michael Schmitz, Joseph Streinaw, Ed. Cam, Harry Schmitt, Theo. Hochstetter, Richard Hochstetter, Benj. Hochstetter, Sr., and R. J. Boyle.

M. O. council will exemplify the 1st degree to a class of applicants of the various councils of the chapter Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at their club rooms.

After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by Streator council to the county organization.

Hospital News
H. H. Truckenbrod was admitted to the hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Leone Battershall underwent a major operation Thursday morning.

Catherine Spitz returned to her home Thursday.

Joseph Full who has been a medical patient for the past two weeks returned to his home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmitt and Mrs. Catherine Reiter attended the funeral of Sodakes Meltzer in Peoria last Sunday.

Fourteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a 1 o'clock scramble luncheon at the American Legion club rooms Wednesday. The afternoon was spent sewing carpet bags to be sent to the North Shore hospital where the ex-soldiers, some of them mental cases, make beautiful

ASSESSMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES IS HELD ILLEGAL

Civil Service Commission Orders Practice Be Stopped at Once

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Democratic state officials and the Illinoisians, a party campaign fund agency, had orders today from the state civil service commission to cease using state buildings in the collection of political contributions from civil service employees.

Declaring such collections had been made in violation of the civil service act, the commission named four persons as violators, among them Dr. J. A. Campbell, managing officer of the East Moline state hospital. A commission statement said Dr. Campbell had assigned office space at the institution to an Illinoisians representative who came from Springfield to collect employees' pledges.

The commission ruled it was illegal for civil service workers to make "voluntary contributions" to a political fund, or for the Illinoisians to collect such gifts, if the money did not change hands on state property.

Director A. L. Bowen of the state welfare department was another official mentioned in the commission's statement, because he wrote a letter to state institution officers asking them to extend "courtesies" to two solicitors for the Illinoisians.

"The commission recommends that the department of welfare do not give any letters of recommendation or commendation to any individuals or organizations," said the commission, "which may be used in aiding x x x in the violation of provisions of the civil service law."

Purpose Unknown
The commission said, however, there was no evidence that Bowen

ful rag rugs, which are disposed of by the various units and the money returned to these men.

W. W. Club
Mrs. Elmer Beitsch entertained the W. W. club Thursday afternoon at their regular monthly meeting. Following the business meeting, a banquet was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Erhart Yauch, first; Mrs. Ed Gilman, second; Mrs. Rudolph Lucas, low. Mrs. Ed Gilman will entertain at the next meeting.

The Helpers' Union of the Ad-vent church held a quilting party at the parsonage Thursday. A scramble luncheon was enjoyed at noon and the remainder of the day was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Eva Fishinger has been confined to her home for the past week by illness. Her sister, Mrs. George Elssner, is with her.

Mrs. Henry Mauer is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Burton Furgerson and family in Chicago.

The national council of Catholic Women sponsored a food demonstration at the school club rooms Thursday afternoon. This was given by Mrs. G. H. Smith of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landgren of Chicago were in Mendota Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Landgren's aunt, Miss Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Reiter of Sterling were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Reiter, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Westerman was a business caller in Chicago Thursday.

knew the purpose of the letters of introduction.

Bowen's department also was directed to "immediately notify" all institution officers that solicitors of campaign funds are prohibited from state property.

Harry Klingbiel, chief clerk at the East Moline hospital, and Harold A. Stone and R. F. Mose of Springfield, agents of the Illinoisians, were found by the commission to have made collections in institutions.

Stone was linked with the East Moline collections, and Mose was said by the commission to have visited the Lincoln state school and colony "and other state institutions." Dr. Walton Tackett, staff physician at East Moline, was held blameless for the use of his office by Stone in receiving payments.

2 Pct. of Salaries

Two per cent of employees' salaries was the usual contribution the employees made. Stone and Mose testified at a recent public hearing before the commission. It was on this hearing that the commission's statement was based.

Although Stone and Mose testified they did not know the purpose of the collections they made, the civil service commission said "other evidence introduced in this case discloses that it (the money) was used or intended for use for political purposes."

While the commission referred several times to the campaign collections as "political assessments," the statement did not directly hold that employees had been coerced into making the pledges, as charged by the Civil Service Protective Association.

The statement said Dr. Campbell permitted Klingbiel and Stone to "enter the same (institution building) for the purpose of soliciting x x x political assessments."

All of those named as violators testified, the commission explained that they did not realize they were acting contrary to the civil service law.

French Father of Two or More Children Get Releases From the Army

Paris, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Premier Daladier announced today that all fathers of two or more children who have been mobilized would be released and sent to their homes.

The demobilization will begin December 15 with fathers of four children or more whose release had been ordered previously.

Hundreds of thousands eventually will be affected.

At the same time the premier announced that men 40 years or older would be taken out of the front lines and replaced by younger men now in service in the rear.

CAN HOLD TWO JOBS

Chicago.—(AP)—Charles M. Thompson, trustee of the Chicago & North Western Railroad, has been authorized by Federal Judge John P. Barnes to accept the position of chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad, a subsidiary of the North Western, at no additional compensation. Thompson had asked the court's advice after he was offered the post and a salary of \$5,000 annually.

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Sixty per cent of all childhood rheumatic fever cases develop heart trouble in later life.

Shop and Mail Early, Advice of Post Office

"Shop now and mail early for early deliver" is the advice of Postmaster General James A. Farley to the public in a bulletin received by the Dixon post office. Post offices, Mr. Farley promises, will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume, this can be done only with the cooperation of the public.

During the holiday season, the post office department estimates, the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent, and it is an impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore, to assure delivery of Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day, the public is asked to SHOP AND MAIL EARLY.

Large numbers of Christmas greeting cards, mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third class rate of postage, are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed, due to removal of the addressee or other cause.

Such greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first class rate, and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur, postal authorities state, if the greetings were sealed at the first class rate.

First Class Mail Urged
For this reason, postmasters throughout the United States have been instructed by the post office department to urge mailers to send their holiday greetings at the first class rate. Sealed greetings, it is pointed out, may contain written messages, not otherwise permitted, which is more highly appreciated by the recipients.

Such greetings are dispatched and delivered first, given directory service if necessary, and forwarded, if the addressee has moved from the city and a forwarding address is on file at the post office. Greetings mailed at the third class rate, which cannot be delivered as addressed because of the removal of the addressee, or for any other reason, must often be destroyed as waste.

Postmaster Fruin calls attention to the fact that a greeting worthy of being mailed to a friend or relative, should likewise be considered worthy of the slight additional cost, whereby it will be entitled to the same service as that given other first class mail.

In 1913, after nearly 30 years of colonization, twenty thousand nationals at the very maximum had taken up residence in the whole of the German colonial Empire, says a study of "Population and Peace," issued by the Columbia University Press. This, it is pointed out, is considerably less than half the number of Germans living in 1930 in the Bronx borough of New York City. It is also less than the number of Germans in Paris when the World war broke out in 1914.

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Society News

CHARITY BALL OF SERVICE CLUB IS BRILLIANT EVENT; ATTRACTS LARGE COMPANY

To be enjoying one's self hugely while assisting a civic enterprise was the delightful sensation experienced by those attending last night's Charity ball given at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple by members of the Service club.

Everyone was invited to attend the party, (which put a considerable sum into the club treasury to be used for additional comforts for ward patients at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital), and several hundred guests responded to the invitation.

Formal evening dresses in the newest mode swept the floor as dancing feet circled the ballroom to the rhythmic melodies of Earl Betourne's Kankakee dance band. Many corsages were worn.

Logs covered with cotton snow, and pine boughs twinkling with colored lights created the impression of a "winter wonderland" in the ball room. In addition to local dance-goers, out of town guests were present from Chicago, Sterling, and Oregon.

Mrs. Robert Dixon was general chairman for this highly successful benefit party, which the sponsors hope to continue as an annual event.

Actor and Fiancee Are Making Tour

Among names appearing on the hotel register at the Blackstone in Chicago last weekend were those of several well known film stars from Hollywood, including Ronald (Dutch) Reagan and his fiancée, Jane Wyman, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Watson Martin, (Louella Parsons). From Chicago, the party continued eastward on a personal appearance tour.

News of the tour is of interest here, of course, because both Mr. Reagan and Mrs. Martin are former Dixonites. Mrs. Martin, noted cinema writer, is editor of the motion picture department of International News Service.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH YEAR

Tommylyn Stanley's seventh birthday anniversary occasioned an afternoon party given yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Robert Stanley, of 513 Jackson avenue. Christmas colors trimmed the table for a birthday lunch.

Guests were Sue Nellis, Dorothy Ferger, Betty Lou Robinson, Mary Ann Niemuir, Neva Heckman, Betty Lou and Donna Mueller, Lorene Howard, Billy and Bobby Miller, Jerry Hippie, Jacqueline Praetz, and Tommylyn's little sister, Sharon. Mary Ann, Neva, and Betty Lou received prizes in the afternoon's games.

READING CIRCLE

Members of the Thursday Reading circle and invited guests were entertained Thursday evening at the L. W. Miller home, where the hosts were showing moving pictures of their vacation trip through the Black Hills and Badlands. Refreshments were served, following the program, which also included a lecture by Mr. Miller.

Miss Anna Mead is to be the next hostess.

LOUISVILLE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor Carter, who have been spending the Kentucky Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Carter's parents, the E. A. Taymans of 310 East First street, will be motoring southward to their home in Louisville on Sunday morning. Pre-nuptial parties for Miss Evelyn Schumacher are another inventive for the Carters' visit.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Manning observed the traditional Nov. 30 Thanksgiving date by entertaining the following dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stone of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Jr. and Elwin Hudson of Dixon.

READING CIRCLE

Members of the South Dixon Teachers Reading circle have been invited to the home of Miss Mary Williford, 317 East Fifth street, for a picnic supper and Christmas grab bag on Tuesday evening. The supper hour has been announced for 6:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a book review by Mrs. Inez Finch.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shire of Colorado Springs, Colo. are due to arrive in Dixon on Dec. 20 to spend the holidays. They will be guests of Mrs. Shire's uncle and aunt, Sam Bacharach and Miss Carrie Rosenthal.

CHORUS PRACTICE

Members of the Dixon Woman's club chorus will meet for rehearsal at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mrs. I. B. Potter is the director.

Double Duty Suit



Sleek Alaska sealskin in matura, the new bluish-brown shade, is used for this smart, double-duty winter suit, which includes a penguin jacket and a fur-trimmed skirt. The jacket may be worn over dresses and with other skirts, of course.

Dixon Woman and Her Father Give Memorial Plaque

When Indiana Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa celebrates its fiftieth anniversary at DePauw university in Greencastle, Dec. 17-18, a plaque commemorating the anniversary will be unveiled. The plaque is a gift of Roy O. West of Chicago, member of the class of 1890, and his daughter, Helen West Cannon, class of '27, of this city, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Alpha Theta.

Dr. William E. Hocking, professor of philosophy at Harvard university, and Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago will give the principal addresses for the anniversary program. Dr. Hocking is to speak at a special Phi Beta Kappa chapel on Monday morning, Dec. 18. A Phi Beta Kappa conference in the afternoon will include a speech by Dr. Compton, and an informal discussion. Dr. J. L. Riebsomer, professor of chemistry and president of the DePauw chapter, will preside at both meetings, which will be open to the public.

Mr. West, former secretary of the interior, will unveil the memorial plaque at a tea for members and returning Phi Beta Kappa alumni, to be given after the conference at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, formerly the home of Col. James Riley Weaver, DePauw professor, who was host to the early Indiana Alpha chapter meetings. The Chicagoan was one of the first initiates of the DePauw chapter.

DePauw alumni from the classes of 1872 to 1889, who would have been eligible for Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, will be initiated, preceding the tea. Other initiates will be eligible—women graduates of 1890 to 1897, since a raging controversy over admitting co-eds to Phi Beta Kappa was ended by their acceptance in 1898.

State Educator to Attend Meeting of Rock River Group

Rock River division of the Illinois Education association will be honored by the presence of the state secretary, Irving Pearson of Springfield, and perhaps other state officers, at a dinner meeting to be held here on Monday evening.

Prominent educators from Lee, Ogle, Whiteside and DeKalb counties, comprising the Rock River division, will be present. Miss Esther Barton, principal of the Lincoln grade school, heads the division, and will preside.

Others attending will include Miss Barton's co-officers, chairmen of governing committees, and delegates to the forthcoming state convention to be held in Springfield later this month.

Approximately 30 delegates have made reservations for the conference.

ANNOUNCE YULE LUNCHEON DATE

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary were planning a Christmas party over the card tables when they met at the Elks club for their bi-weekly bridge party yesterday afternoon. A 1 o'clock scramble luncheon, to be followed by a Christmas grab bag, was announced for Friday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Charles Sworn and Mrs. W. O. Moore received the favors in the card games.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Mrs. William Sauers has invited members of the South Dixon Community club to her home for an all-day meeting and picnic luncheon on Tuesday.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening for election of officers.

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Miss Elda Stern Becomes Bride

A candlelight nuptial ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in Hopkins Lutheran church at Sterling for Miss Elda Stern, daughter of the Carl F. Sterns who reside northwest of Sterling, and Carroll Taylor, son of Mrs. Irma Taylor of Sterling. The Rev. Arthur Oetting read the impressive double ring service before a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

A fifteen-minute organ recital was played by Mrs. Lawrence Dirks, preceding the ceremony. Herman Oltman of Rock Falls was soloist.

The bride, who was employed in Dixon until two months ago, wore a white satin gown with a short train, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The neckline was trimmed with a seed pearl design, and her lace-edged veil fell from a seed pearl tiara. White satin sandals, and a pearl necklace, the bridegroom's gift, completed her attire.

The shower bouquet carried by the bride contained pink roses. Edwin Stern gave his sister in marriage.

Miss Marian Bivins, as maid of honor, wore blue silk net over blue satin. The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Hanes, chose pink net over satin. Both carried colonial bouquets and wore white chrysanthemums in their hair.

The bridegroom's attendants included Robert Wright and Randolph Scott. Ushers were Harold Smith of Rock Falls, Kenneth Shaw, and Lloyd Glick.

A reception was held for 150 guests at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Alda Busing, Mrs. Julius Cassens and Mrs. Walter Stern served.

Afterward, Mr. Taylor and his bride left on a motor trip through the south. For traveling, Mrs. Taylor selected a Scottish plaid dress with alligator accessories. They will reside at 612 West Ninth street, Sterling, where they have built a new home, furnished in the modern Swedish mode.

Mr. Taylor is with the National Manufacturing company.

BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE YULE PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the executive board of the Dixon Woman's club has been announced for Monday evening. After a 6:30 o'clock dinner downtown, the members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bowers. Mrs. Morey Pires is entertaining with Mrs. Bowers.

A SON

From New York City comes announcement of the birth of a son, Daniel Charles, yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenthal. The baby's father is a nephew of Sam Bacharach of 311 Second street, and formerly resided in Dixon.

The Rosenthals also have a little daughter, Bret.

PALMYRA CIRCLE

The Palmyra Reading circle will meet at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Redebaugh, 204 Lincoln Way. Those attending are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for a Christmas grab bag.

CHAPTER AC

Mrs. S. H. Fleming and Miss Betty Nichols will be co-hostesses to Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, on Monday afternoon at the former's home.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mrs. Mary Riordan and Miss Marjorie Chandler are spending the week end at Pearl City as guests of Miss Nina Walrad.

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INSTALLATIONS ARE SCHEDULED

A crowded calendar of installation ceremonies is in store for Order of Eastern Star members next week. The H. LeVern Tennants, Miss Loda Quick, Robert Tennant and Marshall Bunnell expect to attend an installation ceremonial at one of the Rockford chapters this evening.

Other chapters planning to install newly-elected officers during the week are: Forest City chapter, Rockford, Monday, Dec. 4; Freeport, Dec. 6; Holcomb, Dec. 7; Mt. Morris, Dec. 9.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE

Members of St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church, are announcing their annual night-after-Christmas dance for Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Plans for the semi-formal party were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Guild, at which Mrs. B. Norman Burke was hostess at the rectory.

Fete Bride-Elect With Party Series

Much entertaining these early December days is centering about Miss Evelyn Schumacher, whose approaching marriage to William Smith of Grand Detour was announced a week ago this evening.

Last evening, Mrs. Lawrence Morris was entertaining a dozen friends at a towel shower at her home in the Kingdom, complimenting Mr. Smith's fiancée. Tables were formed for airplane bunco, with Mrs. H. J. Schumacher and Mrs. Corbus Hoffman receiving favors at the close of play.

In the party were Mesdames Clara Gronewald, Claus Bloom, L. S. Stevens, Robert Stevens, Edward Hill, J. C. Hoffman, John Morris, William Morris, H. J. Schumacher, Miss Virginia Schumacher, Miss Alice May Morris, the honoree, and the hostess, the former Miss Marian Quaco.

Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman and Miss Josephine May have arranged a breakfast party for Saturday, honoring Miss Schumacher. They will entertain at the Gonnerman home at 9:30 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Margaret Sproul and Mrs. Corbus Hoffman will be receiving tea guests at the Sproul home between 2 and 4 o'clock, in further courtesy to Miss Schumacher. Mrs. Arthur Clayton has asked for Tuesday evening, and Mrs. Gene Lebre will be Wednesday evening's hostess. The Misses Grace Crawford and Loyola Fitzpatrick will entertain at the former's home the following evening.

BYRON STUDENTS PLAN OPERETTA

Students of the Byron grade school will present an operetta, "Mischievous Mice in Toyland," in the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, Dec. 15. L. D. Proff directs the cast of characters, which includes every student enrolled in voice classes.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Evening Meeting.—Members of the Happiness Ahead club of the Church of God planned Christmas treats for a Dixon family when they met at the home of Elwyn Drew on Wednesday evening. Miss Margaret Moore is to have charge of the holiday project.

Later in the month, Miss Elizabeth Ford will entertain the group with a Christmas party and grab bag. Games and refreshments followed the business meeting.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Friday night was children's night and a large group of children attended. Mrs. Finley conducted a little service with the boys and girls, including choruses, Bible questions and Bible verses they had learned this week.

The musical bells, musical glasses, mixed quartet and senior choir were the special musical numbers. Rev. Nielsen brought the evening message. He used Mark 8:34-38 for his text. He said in part:

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Everyone of us desires to profit, gain, or acquire. Jesus appeals to your very normal feeling. There are things that are contrasted in the scripture. Even though you may gain the whole world for the present you lose in the future. When Jesus speaks of the world he is speaking of all the things in the world, that have not come under His dominion.

Just what is meant by soul? Your body is the house in which you live but your soul is that person that lives inside that body. To lose is to lose one's real manhood. The most important thing in the world is your own soul. Jesus said people could kill the body but not the soul. Suppose you could gain the possession of the entire planet in which we now live, but what would it profit you if you should lose your soul? Jesus said you would be a fool to make that kind of a bargain. Judas only received thirty pieces of silver for his soul. How pitiable are the bargains we strike when we give our soul to satisfy ambitions. No matter how much money you have or what people think of you in the world, that is not what counts, it's you.

Sunday is the last day of the services with the Rev. and Mrs. Finley. There will be two services with musical numbers.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN NACHUSA

9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning service.
6:45 Luther League.
7:30 Evening service.

LODGE NEWS

Townsend club No. 2 will nominate officers at 7:45 p. m., Monday in Rosbrook hall.

K. C.—Dixon council Knights of Columbus will meet at their club home at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Baked Ham -- Southern Style
Broiled T-Bone Steak - Fried Chicken
Rock River Catfish - Oysters

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

BIG TEN OFFICIALS INVITED

Frank Birch, mayor of Sterling, and Fred Gardner, attorney at Rochelle, and both of them Western Conference football officials, have been invited to attend the Gyro club banquet here next Wednesday night. Frank Gardner, all-American quarterback in 1929 and 1930 while playing for Notre Dame and now backfield coach at the University of Iowa, will be the principal speaker. Tickets, which are selling for \$1.50, may be obtained from members of the Gyro club or at United Cigar Store or James Billiards.

OUT-OF-TOWN ENGAGEMENTS

Business Manager Bert Cummings of the Knacks basketball team has announced that the team will play at Fulton on Dec. 14 and with the Polish Falcons at Rockford Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17.

AND MORE BASKETBALL

Industrial basketball will begin on Dec. 13 and today tickets for the season were on sale. Each team manager has ducks and they are worth 15 evenings of basketball to the fans. Get yours now and support this non-profit organization built on the foundation of a desire to play basketball. The league has always offered some of the best playing ever seen in these parts and players include many who were stars on the high school teams here. The Dixon Merchants have brought their roster up to a total of ten players with the acquisition of Jack McGrail and Henry Renkes. John Stackpole, a member of the team, is reported to have been an all-state star in his prep school days in Chicago.

BASEBALL BANQUET PLANNED

There are plans afoot these days to have a gala baseball banquet here in February, probably the 15th. It is hoped to obtain Jimmy Dykes, Gabby Hartnett or some other prominent figure in the baseball world as a speaker and invitations are now being sent out for a prominent guest. More details of the project will be announced from time to time . . . but we just thought we'd let you know a little ahead of time.

HELD ON RESERVE LIST

The reserve list of the minor leagues is reported to have hit a new high of 4,357 players who are being carried over for the 1940 season. In the Arkansas-Missouri league Francis Henry of Dixon has been retained by the Monett club. Elmer Haas who played for the Dixon Knacks for awhile last season has been retained by the Bowling Green club in the Kitty league. Bob Hove of Rock Falls who also saw action with the Knacks last season near the close, has been retained by the Moline team in the Three-I league.

PROMOTED TO SAILORS' VARSITY

It is reported that Herbert E. Weyrauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weyrauch of Oregon, a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Training Academy at Annapolis, has been elevated to the Navy's varsity football team. He had been center on the B squad. According to Swede Larson, sailor head coach, Weyrauch developed fast and performed well for the B squad eleven which was undefeated this fall. The Army and Navy teams met in their traditional classic before 100,000 people and the President in Philadelphia this afternoon.

CRIBBAGE CHATTER

The fire department cribbage team required an over time period to defeat the Franklin Grove cribbage team led by Captain George Schultz last evening. At the close of the 32 game set, the result was knotted with 16 wins apiece which made it necessary to go into extra innings and play a set of four games. Captain Dave Kelley and his first lieutenant, Joe Miller administered a coat of whitewash to their opponents, both veterans of the game, Captain Schultz and John Vogt, taking four straight, while at the other table, Wayne Smith and E. L. Fulmer held Douglas Stultz and Charley Kelley to another tie session.

SUNDAY GAME

The Dixon Merchants, members of the Industrial league, will play tomorrow afternoon at Rockford against the Polish Falcons.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES

The newly-elected junior city officials of the high school will rule the city on Dec. 16 were introduced over the public address system at the basketball game last night. Marvin Winger was the announcer for the first game and Paul Potts for the second. Dr. Raymond Worsley was at the controls.

ROUTE 72 GAME

In a Route 72 conference game at Byron last night the hosts were bogged down in the quickstarts of a 53 to 33 defeat at the hands of the Monroe Center quintet. Streeter, Monroe guard, scored 10 points for his mates.

WHAT THE RIVALS DID

Freeport high school, Dixon Dukes' opponent on Friday night there, were successful in the opening game for the Pretzels last night when they defeated Savanna 34 to 27. Freeport's coach Allen used a dozen men with Hasse, guard, scoring 10 points; Ludolph scored nine, and Washburn, center, scored eight. They will be the boys for the Dukes to watch come Friday eve.

DEDICATE NEW FIELD HOUSE

At Belvidere last night they dedicated the new field house (remember the cracker box?) with a 41 to 14 triumph over Harlem of Rockford. Dixon's playmates in the North Central conference are the defending champions and immediately give promise of a strong defense of that title. Lear, guard, scored 11 points and Lincoln, center, scored 10 tallies in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Boone county squad.

REUNION IN DIXON

There's always one date in the football season and one in the basketball calendar when the high school and its alumni do not see eye to eye. Now that both those days are over, the two camps reunite in backing the Dukes and rally behind their royal Purple banner for the rest of the season. In the football year just passed the victory of the varsity over the grads seemed to spark the boys on to finish the season in glory. The alumni today are hoping that the same situation will continue for the cage year—if they had to lose.

COACHES NAME LEADERS

An eight man board of coaches from Pekin, Moline, LaSalle-Peru, Macomb, Central, Belleville, Anna and Danville has named its selections of a first, second and third team and honorable mention of high school football players in the state. The selections were made for the Chicago Daily News and published in that paper today. Tregoning of LaSalle-Peru was named as a first team back and Gapsinski of the same school was named on the second string. McDonnell of Sterling Community was selected as a third string center. Among those from this area who were given honorable mention—with Dixon surprisingly absent from the list—are: Backs: Lockner, Polo; Reumann, Belvidere; Sieno, Mendota; Hubbard, Sterling; Robinson, Rock Falls; Centers: Harjes, Rock Falls; Gibson, Oregon; Glen Harjes, Mendota; Tackles: Jarvi, DeKalb; Tressmer, Rockford; Ends: Jim Brown, Sterling; Smith, Rock Falls; Paulson, Belvidere; Schmitz, Mendota; Perks, Rockford; Klocke, Sterling Community; Gutesha, DeKalb; Riedorf, Rock Falls.

B. L. P. CONFERENCE

BASKETBALL SCORES

STANDINGS

GAMES LAST NIGHT

(To December 1, 1939)					
Varsity Squad Games	Games	Played	Won	Pct.	
Lee Center	2	2	1	1.000	
Ohio	2	2	1	.500	
Bureau Twp.	0	0	0	.000	
Hennepin	1	0	0	.000	
LaMoile	1	0	0	.000	
Malden	0	0	0	.000	
B Squad Standing					
Cherry	2	2	1	1.000	
Ohio	2	2	1	1.000	
Lee Center	2	1	1	.500	
Bureau Twp.	0	0	0	.000	
Hennepin	1	0	0	.000	
LaMoile	1	0	0	.000	
Laportown	1	0	0	.000	
Malden	1	0	0	.000	

PRESIDENT AND MRS. F.D.R. WILL NOT ATTEND GAME

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The White House announced today that President and Mrs. Roosevelt would not attend the Army-Navy football game today at Philadelphia "on account of the weather." A low fog hung over Washington this morning and rain threatened.

Dukes Nose Out Alumni, 20-18

Amboy Wins Opener; Leafers Nip Ashton

AMBOY OPENS ITS SEASON WITH WIN OVER STEWARD

Both Teams Scheduled to Battle Other Opponents Next Tuesday Eve

Steward's team invaded Amboy last night to open the season for the hosts in a conflict which gave Amboy a 21 to 24 nest egg for the season.

It was the second loss in three starts for the cagers of Coach Ed Lemon.

Coach Welty's Town-ship team took a determined stand in the opening stanza with a 10 to five lead but dropped back in the second period to make the half score read: Steward 12, Amboy 14.

The hosts found their stride again in the third period to chalk up nine points while the invaders were held to four. Both teams scored eight counters in the final chapter.

Dale Kirby, Steward forward, and Schneider, Amboy center, shared scoring honors for the game with each player ringing up a total of ten points on four field goals and two free throws.

On Tuesday Shabbana will play at Steward and Amboy goes to Lee Center on the same date.

The Steward lightweights won the preliminary game last night, 20 to 10.

Box score:					
Amboy (31)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Lynch, f.	4	1	4	9	
White, f.	0	1	1	1	
Price, f.	3	2	2	8	
Schneider, c.	4	2	3	10	
Miller, c.	4	0	2	2	
Berga, g.	0	1	0	1	
Mason, g.	0	0	0	0	
Salzman, g.	0	0	1	0	
Totals	12	7	13	31	

Steward (24)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Wrigley, f.	0	1	3	1	
Kirby, f.	4	2	3	10	
Anderson, c.	3	2	4	8	
Cole, g.	1	0	4	2	
Genity, g.	1	0	2	2	
Ravenara, g.	0	1	2	1	
Phipps, g.	0	0	0	0	
Gunderson, g.	0	0	0	0	
Totals	9	6	18	24	

Score by Quarters					
Amboy	10	4	9	8	31
Steward	5	7	4	8	24

Coaches Believe De Correvont Is Headed for Fame

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—How's about William John De Correvont, Northwestern's budding backfield star, in 1937 the nation's most publicized prep school football player?

The kid is all right. Lynn Waldorf, head coach of the Wildcats, and other coaches in the Western Conference, predict De Correvont will become an outstanding star next year when he completely develops his great natural ability.

In his first year of collegiate competition, this 19-year-old youngster did not make a single defensive mistake and gave a remarkable, consistently good performance in passing and kicking.

He averaged 43 yards per kick, a record which would have been greater but for the fact that many of his punts were accurately directed out of bounds to the "coffin corners." He completed 20 out of 48 passes for 215 yards and on the ground gained 279 yards on 83 attempts for a rushing average of 3.2.

What Waldorf Thinks

This is what Coach Waldorf thinks about him: "De Correvont is a fine all-around back whose defensive ability is on a par with his passing, running and kicking. He has few equals on pass defense. He's an excellent kicker and his work in this respect against Illinois and Wisconsin had a lot to do with our winning those games, while his 85-yard kick against Iowa was one of the best of the year."

Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin's head coach, believes De Correvont is destined to gallop for Northwestern as he did in his high school days for Austin of Chicago. "A great race horse runs anywhere, anytime," Stuhldreher said, "and like a good horse De Correvont will learn to run from any spot. He had a little difficulty this year adjusting himself to a new alignment. He is a fine cut-back runner and he'll be one of the best before he's through at Northwestern."

Coach Robert C. Zupple of Illinois predicts a great future for De Correvont and that he'll be a great star as soon as he gets acclimated. "De Correvont," mused Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, "I'll tell you about him. He ran 61 yards to beat us in the last couple of minutes and I never saw anyone run so fast in a football suit in my whole life."

High School Dukes Win Opening Game of Season In Victory Over Alumni

Purple Lights Bow to Reserve Team of Graduates in Preliminary Tilt At Gymnasium Last Night

The Dixon Dukes, clashing with one of the most aggressive teams they may encounter all season, last night eked out a 20 to 18 victory over the Alumni as they kicked off the lid of the 1939-40 basketball season at the local gymnasium.

One of these days the Dukes are going to smooth out that passing attack and find that rim which turned the cold shoulder on them last night and then, if chickens aren't being counted too soon before hatching, Coach L. E. Sharpe is going to have a first class team.

The high school varsity matched aggression, stamina and drive with a team which turned on the steam and made it plenty hot for the nine tell-tale points while the Alumni were held to six.

To start the period Ellis, Red Flanagan, Coakley and Kerley all were sent in for the alumni. Coakley scored first in the quarter on a one-hand shot near the free throw ring and Kelly came back to drop a free throw through the rim on Coakley's foul.

Kelly Scores Kelly scored near the basket to knot the count and then came back to score under the basket on a pass from Bugg. The alumni called time out. Earl Flanagan, Bellows, Boyd and McNamera all returned to the conflict for the Alumni a play was resumed.

On Shultz's second foul McNamera missed and Kelly scored a beautiful long shot to advance the Dukes' lead. Both teams peppered the basket with shots in what became a hysterical part of the game bringing the fans to the pitch of their yelling. McNamera scored for the Alumni and Kelly returned the "compliment" with a bucket for the high school on a plunger.

With but one minute and 5 seconds left the Alumni called their second time out. As play was resumed McNamera's foul was decline according to the new rules and the high school elected to take the ball out of bounds.

The last bucket of the evening was credited to McNamera on a tip shot under the basket which seemed to be aided by all ten hands and arms of the Alumni. Final score: High school 20, Alumni 18.

Box score:

HEAVYWEIGHT GAME					
The Dukes (20)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Bugg, f.	2	1	0	5	
Shultz, f.	3	2	1	8	
McNichols, c.	0	0	2	0	
Witzleb, g.	2	2	1	6	
R. McNamera, f.	0	0	0	0	
Totals	7	6	4	20	

Alumni (18)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Boyd, f.	3	0	2	6	
E. Flanagan, f.	1	0	0	2	
Bellows, c.	0	0	2	0	
McMillion, g.	0	0	2	0	
Krug, g.	4	0	3	8	
E. McNamera, g.	4	0	3	8	
Ellis, c.	0	0	1	0	
R. Flanagan, f.	0	0	0	0	
Coakley, f.	1	0	1	2	
Kerley, f.	0	0	0	0	
Totals	9	0	12	18	

Score by Quarters: Dukes 3 6 2 9—20; Alumni 2 6 4 6—18.

Officials: Green of Rock Island; Underwood of Dixon.

NOT AS WELL

In the preliminary game between the high school reserves and the Alumni the grads were victorious, 21 to 9, giving rise to the belief that the Dukes haven't the reserve power they may need to develop before the season could be a success. Of course the younger boys were matched with a tough opponent, but they lacked the smoothness of their varsity pals and failed to take scoring chances at times when they seemed almost dished up on a golden platter.

Red Ellis flamed through the game with a total of ten points on five field goals. Shank scored two field goals for four of the reserves' nine counters.

Box score:

"B" TEAMS					
Alumni (21)	Fg	Ft	Ft	T	
Coakley, f.	3	0	2	6	
R. Flanagan, f.	0	0	1	0	
Ellis, c.	5	0	1	0	
Potts, g.	0	0	0	0	
Kerley, g.	0	0	2	0	
Emmert, f.	0	1	0	1	
Hasselberg, g.	0	0	0	0	
Nicklaus, c.	0	0	0	0	
Grove, f.	1	0	0	2	
McGrail, g.	1	0	0	2	
Thomas, g.	0	0	0	0	

The half ended with Boyd's shot from the right corner of the court which added two points for the grads. Alumni 8; High School 9.

Bellows returned for Ellis and McMillion for Krug for the Alumni to start the second half. The first to score was McNamera who tipped the ball in from under the rim to give the grads the lead. The high school called time out and when play was resumed the oldsters continued their charge with Boyd's score from the corner of the floor.

McMillion missed a free throw on Witzleb's infraction and Bugg replaced Bob McNamera. McMillion fouled Witzleb but the latter missed the shot. Near the end of the hectic but low-scoring frame McNichols scored a free throw on McNamera's second foul. High school 11; Alumni 12.

Getting more used to the game by the time the fourth frame rolled around the Dukes displayed the best part of their talents in floor work and scoring to snag

BOWLING

MAJOR LEAGUE

Plum Hollow's keggers won two games from the Chauffeurs at the Dixon Recreation alleys last evening. Randall paced the "golfers" with a series of 574 while the drivers were led by Lessner with 495.

Dixon Paint won two games from Blatz with Vern Dorn leading the brushers with 526 and Hill rolling 516 for the losers.

Crystal Barbers shaved two games away from the Mendusa team with Worley rolling a nifty 641 for the haircut lads and Pelton leading the white dust team with 583.

Coca Cola won two games from Hanson's Stars with Schertner rolling 542 for the winners and Smith scoring 570 for the losers.

High games last night included: Quaco 595; Schertner 209; Smith 217; Pelton 235; Worley 220; 226; Van Dorn 200; Hill 222; Randall 207.

MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Crystal Barbers	19	11
Hanson's Stars	16	14
Dixon Paint	16	14
Blatz	15	15
Coca Cola	15	15
Plum Hollow	14	16
Mendusa	13	17
Chauffeurs	12	18

Team Records

	W	L
Dixon Paint	1167	
High team series—		
Dixon Paint	3081	

Individual Records

	W	L
High ind. game—	266	
High ind. series—	688	
Worley		

Chauffeurs

	W	L
Lessner	181	144
Burbrick	123	177
Allen	146	145
Jeanquenet	151	156
Howell	168	165
	141	141

Blatz

	W	L
Total	910	928
Randall	207	185
Ellis	125	155
Finch	150	158
Long	160	146
Fisher	156	168
	152	152

Dixon Paint

	W	L
Ball	157	139
Kappler	142	179
Van Dorn	161	200
Hoelscher	158	160
Thimble	153	156
	123	123

Total

	W	L
Total	897	954
Hill	222	146
Gorman	172	136
Tuttle	139	111
Miller	161	143
Krug	159	144
	128	128

Total

	W	L
Total	981	808
Pelton	190	158
Moore	185	199
Smith	110	166
Finch	136	193
Thompson	129	182
	124	124

Total

	W	L
Total	874	1022
Detweiler	163	191
Wolfe	166	180
Ridbauer	157	151
Nicklaus	158	164
Worley	220	195
	48	48

Total

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks—Mixed; leaders move narrowly. Bonds—Irregular; Scandinavian weak. Foreign exchange—Steady; British and Canadian rates higher. Cotton—Firm; heavy foreign buying. Sugar—Improved; trade and commission house support. Metals—Quiet; routine Saturday trade in metals. Wool tops—Heavy; declines on British wool release report. Chicago: Wheat—Higher. Corn—Lower. Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Steady.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Dec. 93 93 1/2 92 1/2 93

May 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

July 86 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

CORN—

Dec. 63 1/2 64 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2

May 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

July 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

OATS—

Dec. 39 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

May 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

July 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

SOY BEANS—

Dec. 1.08 1.08 1.06 1.06 1.06

May 1.07 1/2 1.08 1.06 1.06

July 1.06 1/2 1.06 1/2 1.04 1.04

RYE—

Dec. 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

May 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

July 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

LARD—

Dec. 5.87 5.87 5.87 5.87

BELLIES—

(By The Associated Press)

Berghoff Brew 10; Butler Bros

7 1/2; Cent Ill P S P 7; Chi Corp

P 3 1/2; Comwith Ed 3 1/2; Heileman Brew 9 1/2; Sundstrand

14 1/2; Swift 20 1/2; Swift S 30 1/2; Utah Radio 1 1/2; Walgreen 20 1/2.

U. S. Bonds Close

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 3 1/2 43-40 102-20

Treas 3 1/2 43-40 109-12

Treas 4 1/2 52-47 119-8

Treas 4 1/2 52-47 109-9

HOLD 2 1/2 44-42 104-6

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—Cash

wheat, sample red tough 91 1/2; No. 2

yellow hard tough 92; No. 3

mixed 90; Corn No. 2 mixed 55 1/2; No. 1

yellow 55 1/2; No. 2 54 1/2; No. 1

white 62 1/2; No. 2 61 1/2; No. 1

white 63 1/2; Oats sample mixed 37; No. 2

white 51 1/2; No. 3 49 1/2; No. 4

sample 54 1/2; Soy beans No. 2 mixed 1.06 1/2

No. 3 1.05 1/2; No. 4 1.05 1/2; No. 1

sample 1.05 1/2; Barley malting 49 1/2; No. 2

feed 52 1/2; No. 3 55 1/2; Timothy seed 3.20-4.15 nom;

Red clover seed 12.50-15.00 nom;

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom;

Alfalfa 14.00-17.00 nom;

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—Potatoes

62; on track 297; total U S

shipments 561; western stock de-

clined slow; Idaho russets steady

in best stock; slightly weaker on

others; Colorado McIntosh about

steady on best stock; weaker on

others; Nebraska triumphs today;

northern white stock and

triumphs demand moderate; firm;

supplies moderate; sacked per cwt

of russet burbanus U S 1, 1.60

1.50; U S 2 generally asking 1.30;

Colorado Red McIntosh U S 1, bur-

banus sacks car fine quality good

tough 1.90; car 1.50; Nebraska

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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—Salable

hogs 500; total 6,000; mostly

steady prices for meager offerings

strongweight butchers; good to

choice light hogs lacking; few

droves 270-300 lbs weights 5.20-

30; medium to good 211 lbs 5.40;

shippers took none; holdover 500;

compared week ago weights under

240 lbs 10.20 lower; over 240 lbs

25.40 lower; packing sows 15.25

lower.

Salable cattle 400; calves 100;

compared Friday last week: fed

yearlings strong to 25 higher; good

to choice light kinds up most; all

grades under 1,000 lbs very scarce;

medium weight and heavy steers

in excessive supply, 25-50 lower;

medium to good grades medium

weight and all grades scaling over

1300 lbs closing very dull at de-

cline; weighty international show

rejects sold relatively lower late

in week; week's crop included

about 200 loads choice to prime

reject show steers; top on com-

mercial yearlings 11.25; show rejects

11.75; practical top 1379 lb com-

mercial steers 10.50; 1400 lb aver-

ages 10.25; big weights 8.10-9.85;

mostly 8.50-9.50; choice heifers

scarce; steady medium to good

grades 25 lower; best heifers

10.50; show throwouts 11.25; cows

15-25 higher; bulls 25-40 higher;

light kinds up most; vealers 50

lower; stock calves and year-

lings closed very dull and weak.

Salable sheep 1500; total 4,000;

late Friday: fat lambs mostly

steady; improved quality consid-

ered; other classes little changed;

lamb top 9.25; bulk 8.85-9.10;

yearlings 7.25-7.90; native ewes

3.75-4.50; compared Friday last

week: fat lambs fully 25 lower;

yearlings sharing part of decline;

sheep and feeding lambs little

changed; week's lamb top 9.50;

paid early for both natives and

westerns; top on low day 9.10;

closing top 9.25; bulk fed western

lambs 8.75-9.25; most natives

8.75-9.15; best yearlings 8.25;

bulk 7.25-7.90; slaughter ewes

3.75-4.50; "comeback" feeding

lambs 7.85-8.25.

Unofficial estimated receipts for

Monday: hogs 32,000; cattle 15,

000; sheep 14,000; hogs for all

next week 135,000.

State Highway Police

Are Careful Motorists

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—

Chief Walter Williams of the

state highway police announced

today that his men drove 2,204.094

miles during the third quarter of

this year with 18 injuries and no

fatalities.

The officers, he said, averaged

78,718 miles on the highways for

each accident while the motoring

public as a whole meets one mis-

hap every 20,000 miles.

The Sterling district policemen,

who drove 151,815 miles without

an accident, won the quarterly

state police safety trophy.

"Great Chicago Cub Fan"

Hundred Years old Today

Pana, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—

James Monroe Strickland, on his

100th birthday anniversary today,

said he was "looking forward to

next spring and baseball season."

Strickland, a Civil War veteran,

described himself as a "great Chi-

cago Cub fan." Confined to a wheel

chair since his hip was fractured

two years ago, he follows the

game by radio.

The veteran said he smokes

cigarettes and takes one "nip"

of whiskey each night before retir-

ing.

Sixth Corps Area Reports

2,000 Recruits Added

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—Head-

quarters of the sixth corps area,

consisting of Illinois, Michigan and

Wisconsin, announced today more

than 2,000 recruits in the area

were accepted for enlistment in the

regular army during November.

The ordinary quota for the area

is from 170 to 200 recruits a

month, but the President's limited-

emergency proclamation authoriz-

ing expansion of the army from

175,000 to 227,000 by December 31

has raised the allotment.

October enlistments in the area

totalled 1,432.

HIS HONOR IS FUSSED

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—His

Honor, the mayor of Aurora, was

on the spot today.

Harry B. Warner, genial city

head, was scheduled to pick up a

howling ball at the Sylvanell Al-

leys today, stand a minute on the

foul line, and then roll it down

the alley for the official start of

the 11th annual women's state

bowling tournament.

Warner was fussed because he

had to open the tournament under

the critical eyes of some of the

best feminine bowlers in the state.

WORTHY DESIRE

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—The

off-asked question of "what do

you want to be when you grow

up, young man?" was put to 312-

year-old Richard John Phillips by

County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki

during an adoption hearing.

The child replied, instantly:

"I want to be a man."

AGED DISTILLER DIES

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2 (AP)—

Joseph Bernard Dant, 89, active

in the distilling industry for 70

years, died at his home today. He

had been under treatment two

weeks for a heart ailment. Dant

was vice president of Taylor and

Williams distilleries.

Three Convicted of Tar-
and Feather Attack on
Washington Columnist

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 2 (AP)—

Three men, socially prominent in

this northern Virginia hunt coun-

try who took part in a tar-and-

feather attack on Count Igor Cas-

sini, young chatter-column writer

for a Washington newspaper, were

convicted yesterday in Fauquier

Circuit court and fined a total of

\$500.

The jury found Ian Montgomery,

38, his brother, Colin Montgomery,

28, and Alexander Calvert guilty

on a charge of constituting a mob

and committing assault on the

grandson of a former Russian

ambassador to the United States.

The attack occurred on a country

lane near here during the early

morning of June 25.

Ian Montgomery's fine was fixed

at \$300; Colin Montgomery's at

\$150, and Calvert's at \$50.

Ian Montgomery said Cassini

had written items which members

of the Montgomery family be-

lieved held them up to ridicule.

LANDIS MAY LAY DOWN THE

LAW AT BASEBALL POW-WOW

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—Base-

ball's bigwigs—the club owners—

likely will "hike the ante" next

week on the portion of excitement

they contribute annually to base-

ball's winter meetings.

Usually most of the news from

the December pow-wows of own-

ers, managers, scouts, etc., con-

cerns player deals, but late next

week the 1939 session of major

league magnates at Cincinnati

may take the headline play away

from the David Harms.

Commissioner Kenesaw Moun-

tain Landis, rumor says, may

really lay the law down to a num-

ber of club officials for failure to

toe the mark in respect to baseball

contract rules. He certainly pulled

no punches when he fined Detroit,

Brooklyn and two other clubs a to-

tal of \$2,500 the other day for in-

fractals.

Clark Griffith, Washington's old

fox, was scheduled to bring up his

anti-monopoly plan—and if the

owners want to do anything about

bringing those New York Yanks

down to a respectable level of ef-

ficiency—they'll have their chance.

Griffith doesn't want the Yanks

broken up, but he is after some

kind of rule which would limit

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call
Howard Karper

Faculty Entertains

Monday evening the faculties of the local grade and the community high school very delightfully entertained the directors and their wives, and a few friends at the school building. This social event is becoming an annual affair and one that is looked forward to by all who were present.

During the evening special numbers by Jeanette and Audra Miller, Mrs. Paul Black, Lowell Trottnow, Superintendent Fox and Mrs. Buck were greatly enjoyed. Music and the awarding of numerous prizes added much to the merriment of the evening.

At a late hour the home economics class under the supervision of Miss Edna Fisher served a delicious lunch in the dining room. Three long tables had been arranged to seat the guests.

Each table was decorated with a large brown cornucopia filled with ears of yellow corn, fruit and vegetables. The tablecloths were yellow, each bearing the name of the guest, and marshmallow pilgrims with black hats and coats chased gumdrop turkeys from plate to plate. A lighted taper was placed at either end of each table. This hour was enjoyed by candlelight, which was very beautiful. The menu consisted of baked ham, Hawaiian salad, cloverleaf rolls, chocolate cake and coffee. The young ladies who prepared and served the food are to be highly complimented upon their efficiency. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bue, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Emmert, Lowell Trottnow, Superintendent and Mrs. Neil A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, John Mitchell, Misses Blanche, Lydia, Edna, Fisher, Jean Wilson, Anna May Boning, LaVerne Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher, L. L. Durkes and the new teacher, Miss Lucy Brill.

Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hood. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Stultz. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the communications were read and discussed.

It was moved and carried that the club join the Red Cross. Plans were made to organize a group to sing Christmas carols at different homes after the meeting of December.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman, Mrs. Lucille Yocum, who was in charge of the program for the evening. Her chosen subject was music, namely American patriotic and folk songs. She gave a very interesting talk on the history of some of our well-known songs.

After the program the meeting was adjourned. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Barbara Hood, Helen Hopkins and Ann Ditzler.

Food Sale and Bazaar

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Aid society are planning to have the annual food sale and bazaar December 9 in the Utz building on Main street. The ladies have made some very useful fancy articles to be sold at the bazaar which will make a lovely Christmas gift. Any member of the Circle who has not turned in her fancy articles are asked to send them to the Miss Dorothy Durkes home before December 7th.

State President to Be Here

Mrs. Maude Petey Fairbank, state president of the W. C. T. U., will come to Lee county for special work. The county president, Mrs. Elizabeth Blocher, and Mrs. Helen Hopkins have planned a meeting to be held here December 5 in the new Sunday school room of the Methodist church. There will be a noon lunch with an afternoon session with the state president. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock. Plans are being made for a public meeting Tuesday evening in one of the churches.

Funeral Services

Last rites were held Monday morning at St. Patrick's church in Amboy for the late Claude Osborne Reed, who died at his home in Amboy Friday at 10:30 a. m. Father Averbeck, pastor of the church, officiated. The Rev. Father, the Rev. Father in the United States, from the Sacred Heart Apostolic College in Geneva, Ill., officiated at the service. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Amboy, Ill., December 2, 1939. Reed was born in Ashton November 20, 1878. He was united in marriage to Eva Baker August 30, 1905 and for some time resided at this place where he was well known. Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, resided here several years.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife and ten children, Clara, Dallas, Mrs. Frances Postman, Mrs. Marion DeCoursey, Mrs. Lois Lowry and Helen of Rochelle, Cyril, Marjorie and Warren at home, and Paul, who attends the Sacred Heart Apostolic college in Geneva, one brother, Clifford of Saskatchewan, Canada, one sister, Mrs. Zoe Reed, and ten grandchildren.

Visited in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and Mrs. Arthur Barker motored to Chicago Sunday where they visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Blanche Ball, who is in a hospital at that place. Mrs. Butler remained for the week. Mrs. Ball, who is well known in this community, has been improving in health as her relatives and friends had hoped for.

Was Married

Miss Nina Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beene of Buda, became the bride of Francis G. Mielkey Nov. 23. The marriage vows were solemnized in the Methodist church parsonage in Bradford by Rev. Stanley Ward. Mr. Mielkey is employed in the hardware shop of H. T. Beery in Napoleon. Mrs. Beery will conduct a beauty parlor. The bride is well known in this community, having

lived with her parents south of town, and in the town.

Tuxis Meeting

The Tuxis, a group of young people, the number of twenty-five gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig Wednesday evening, for their regular business meeting and social evening. During the business meeting, officers were elected, which resulted in electing Miss Janet Myers for president; Wallace Heckman for vice president; Miss Marie Black, secretary and treasurer. After the business giving games were played and a good time was enjoyed by the young folks. The hostesses for the evening were Junior Herwig and Vivian Miller, who served lovely refreshments.

Lovely Social Event

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Aid society, entertained a group of ladies with a lovely dinner on Tuesday in the church basement. About 100 ladies were present to enjoy the lovely dinner. After dinner a program was enjoyed. The grab bags furnished much merriment. The committee having the event in charge was Mrs. Howard Karper, Mrs. Guy Wasson and Mrs. Addie Johnson. The Circle members were declared royal entertainers.

Dinner Guests

W. L. Sheap and daughter, Miss Ethel, entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. McDevitt, daughter Betty Jane and son John of this place, Misses Harriet Sheap and Mary Schumm of Dixon.

Dinner in Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday and son Roger, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday and Mrs. Della Thayer joined with Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett, daughter Betty, for Thanksgiving dinner in Ashton Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sunday in Ashton.

Entertained With Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Berger Dahl of Seneca; Rev. and Mrs. Harold Olson and daughter Geraldine of Elizabeth. The latter were Wednesday guests at the Dreger home.

Kilo Club

Mrs. Mary Miller will be hostess to the Kilo club Tuesday afternoon, December 5. The roll call will be "Misses". Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Edwards, John Mitchell, Misses Blanche, Lydia, Edna, Fisher, Jean Wilson, Anna May Boning, LaVerne Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher, L. L. Durkes and the new teacher, Miss Lucy Brill.

Motored to Compton

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Marcy Spratt, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Misses Eunice and Lucy from near Amboy were completely surprised Sunday when their children and their families came with well filled baskets to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. A lovely three-tier wedding cake was served. The guests, Mrs. Adams, was the centerpiece used on the table. About 20 enjoyed the happy day with the Yocums. The Yocum family formerly resided in this community and have many friends who will wish them many more wedding anniversaries.

Good Attendance

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Church of the Brethren was held Wednesday evening in the church dining room. About 150 were present to enjoy the lovely dinner. After dinner a good program was presented.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter Marion prepared a lovely Thanksgiving dinner which they had with their mother, Mrs. Louise Mattern, in her home. Mrs. Mattern has been in ill health for some time and not able to be out.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmuckner, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Schmuckner, entertained for dinner Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Emory Countryman of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doelker and son Keith of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moner and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall.

Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Miss Adeline, entertained with an oyster supper, Thanksgiving evening. Mrs. Ruth Kelley and daughters, Misses Josephine and Maxine.

Annual Meeting

The women of the Church of the Brethren held their annual dinner and mite box opening at the church, Wednesday, Dec. 6, to which the men are invited. A good program is being planned, including a short play entitled "When the Little Old Lady Spoke". This portrays a very impressive missionary message. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Society to Meet

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet December 7 with Mrs. W. L. Moore. Leader, Mrs. Charles Ives. Topic, "It is Christmas tomorrow and the Way." In the Philippines. A good attendance is desired.

Teams Chosen

Monday night found activity beginning in the Franklin Grove volleyball league. There were six teams organized and headed by their captains, as follows:

Roy Shoemaker; L. Blocher, E. Kinsley, L. Baker, H. Cluts, W. Herwig, H. Kinsley, E. Hanson, E. Fair, L. Leger, J. Cupp, H. Wood, A. Brucker, M. Cluts.

Howard Byer; C. Phillips, L. Miller, K. Wood, D. Van Heiss, R. Burmann, E. Beegley.

Arthur Schuler; G. Willard, Harry Scheffer, Ed. Blank, L. Bucher, R. Warrenfeltz, C. Schmuckner.

Carl Sunday; S. Stultz, W. Breunler, R. Joynt, J. Giron, G. Wagner, M. Hussey.

Misses Alice Fitch, Drucilla and Salona Lookingland were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck.

Mrs. Letha Blocher entertained with Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Kenneth Hood.

Mrs. Kathryn Cover had as her guests for dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross attended the funeral of Oscar A.

RED RYDER

RED SHORE STOPPED THAT RUNAWAY THERE MUST BE A HOLDUP!



PAW PAW

Richard Meade Reporter

Miss Mary Moffat Dies

Mary Moffat, daughter of Joseph and Jane Butler Moffat, was born in Saintfield, Ont., Canada, Dec. 23, 1861, and passed away at the Harris hospital in Mendota after an illness of nearly six weeks, during which time she was given the best of care. She was stricken in her home with cerebral hemorrhage from which she never regained consciousness.

She was the oldest of a family of five. Sarah Ann preceded her in death in 1902, and William Robert in 1921.

At the age of sixteen, she removed with the family to Monticello, Iowa. Two years later they came to the country home north of Paw Paw and in 1902 she and her father settled in her present home in Paw Paw. Since 1921 she has lived alone because she loved her home, her neighbors and old friends and her church when privileged to attend.

She united with the Methodist church under the pastorate of Rev. Tibbals and since has been a faithful and loyal member of her church.

Those remaining a mere Mrs. George A. Niebergall of Mendota, L. H. H. Dean, James Moffat of Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Manitoba, Canada. There are eleven nieces and nephews and a host of neighbors and friends who will miss her.

The services in her memory were held in the Paw Paw Methodist church under the direction of James H. Hagerty, the pastor. Mrs. Mildred Foster and Mrs. Olive Hawbaker sang "No Night on Earth" and "Saved by Grace." Interment was made in the Wyoming cemetery.

Those from a distance attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. George Niebergall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean, James Moffat of Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Manitoba, Canada. There are eleven nieces and nephews and a host of neighbors and friends who will miss her.

The pallbearers were Christ Earth, Charles Case, Henry Pfeiffer, William Fleming, C. J. Poltsch and Joseph Miller.

Obituary

Mrs. Olive Mae Prentice Atherton of Huntley, died at the St. Joseph hospital in Elgin on Monday evening, Nov. 20, 1939. She had been in the hospital a month ago after having partially recovered from an operation for gallstones five weeks before in Chicago.

She was born Jan. 5, 1880 in Meriden township, LaSalle county, on a farm four miles south of Paw Paw, one of a family of six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice.

She was educated in the public school, going two years at the Paw Paw high school, then taking a teachers' course at Dixon. For four years she taught school in LaSalle county southeast of Earlville.

On Nov. 28, 1901, on Thanksgiving day, she was married to Benjamin F. Atherton in the same house in which she was born. There they began keeping house on the Atherton farm now owned by his brother John. Afterwards they moved to Iowa where they farmed for a number of years. They then came back and moved on a farm near Huntley in 1919. Nine years ago they moved to Huntley, which had since been their home.

Mrs. Atherton had a host of friends wherever she lived and in Huntley was active in the work at the Congregational church, being Sunday school superintendent for several years and also president of the P. T. U., showing great interest in her children's schooling.

Besides her bereaved husband, she leaves seven children, five boys and two girls, all married. Two little girls died when she was two and a half years old. She also leaves eight grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Fred Gruderman, and two brothers, John and Arthur.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 on Friday afternoon at the home and at 1 o'clock at the church. From there fifteen cars drove to Paw Paw and burial was made in the Wyoming cemetery. So many beautiful flowers were sent, feel that much has been gained from this experience.

Home Economics I

The past week the freshman girls have been doing their first cooking for the year, which will last for about six weeks.

The first day we read in our home economics books and looked the laboratory over. We usually read something in our books before we do any cooking.

We divided into family groups, with four girls in two families and only three girls in the third family because there are only eleven girls in the home economics class.

The first day we cooked a cereal and served some kind of fruit with it.

The second day we prepared another kind of fruit and some kind of toast. Our next study was about quick breads. Each family was to make a pour batter bread, a thick batter bread, and a drop batter bread.

One family gets to use the electric stove a week and one family gets to use the breakfast table, which was a new addition to the school last year.

Each family takes turns and they invite Miss Fisher to breakfast. Our menu consisted of: Baked ham, Hawaiian salad, cloverleaf rolls, chocolate cake, coffee.

The foods class prepared all the food that was served. The girls

Red Takes Charge

WHOA! WHOA! WHO WINGED YOU, DRIVER... AN WHERE'S MR. WITHERS?



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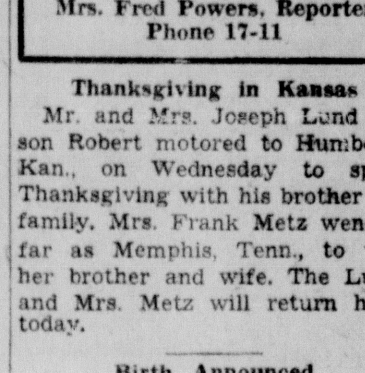
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20 A noble.
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20 Wedge support.
21 Part of circle.
22 Promise.
23 Copper.
24 Gatherer of honey.
25 Fuel.
26 Incarnation of Vishnu.
27 Maple shrub.
28 Gaelic.
29 Jargon.
30 Thieves' haunt.
31 Owens.
32 Being.
33 Fish eggs.
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38 Antagonist.
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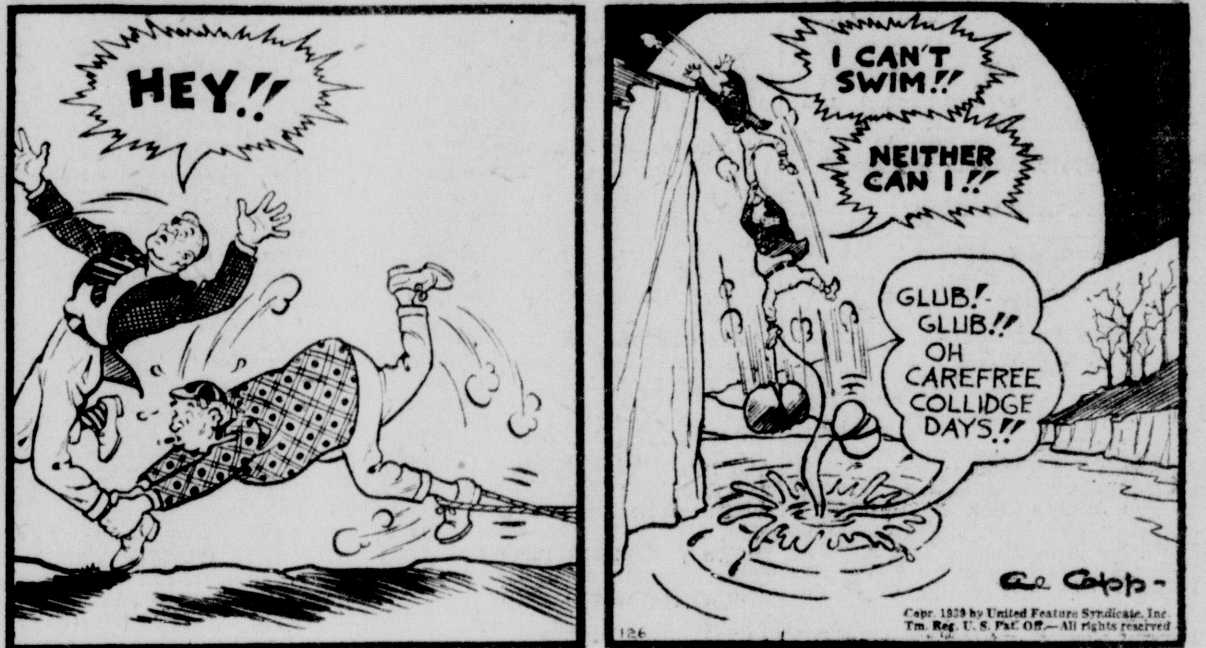
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Follow the Leader!



WIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



ABBIE and SLATS



Patient's Doing Well



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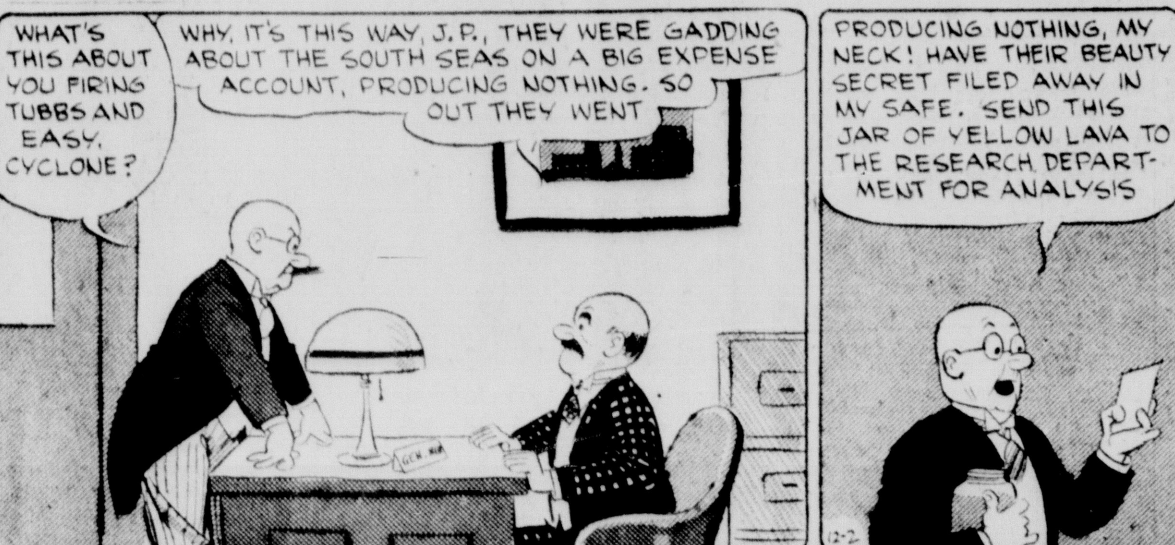


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10:30 What's My Name—WMAQ
Joe Sanders' Orch.—WGN
10:00 Art Kassel's Orch.—WMAQ
10:15 Phil Levant's Orch.—WGN
Little Jack Little's Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Tommy Reynolds Orch.—WBBM
Abe Lyman's Orch.—WMAQ
Clyde Lucas' Orch.—WGN
11:00 George Olson's Orch.—WOC
Mitchell Ayres' Orch.—WBBM
Gene Krupa's Orch.—WMAQ

SUNDAY Afternoon
12:00 Music for Moderns—WMAQ
Church of the Air—WOC
This Week's Hit Tunes—WBBM
12:15 Radio Warblers—WGN
Vase Family—WBBM
12:30 From Hollywood Today—WMAQ
Rhythm at Noon—WBBM
1:00 Democracy in Action—WBBM
Great Plays—WBBM
The Dreamer—WMAQ
Spotlight program—WBBM
1:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM
1:30 Round Table—WMAQ
So You Think You Know?—WOC
Anson Weeks' Orch.—WBBM
Cameo Theater—WBBM
2:00 Philharmonic Orch.—WBBM
I Want a Divorce—WMAQ
Meditation—Melody—WGN
Cloutier's Orch.—WBBM
2:30 Tapestry Musicale—WBBM
Canaries—WGN
We the Wives—WMAQ
Concert Gems—WBBM
3:00 Nobody's Children—WGN
2:30 Vespers—WBBM
Pursuit of Happiness—WBBM
The World is Yours—WMAQ
Richard Himber's Orch.—WBBM
Joe Sanders Orch.—WGN
4:00 Vagabonds—WBBM
WMAQ Barron's Orch.—WBBM
Steelmakers—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
4:15 Along the Front—WBBM
Campos of New Orleans—WBBM
4:30 Opera Auditions—WBBM
Spelling Bee—WMAQ
The Shadow—WGN
Ren Bernie's Orch.—WBBM
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Listen America—WGN
5:30 Grouch Club—WMAQ
Gateway to Hollywood—WBBM
Show of the Week—WGN
Evening
6:00 The War This Week—WBBM
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Herbeck's Orch.—WBBM
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Jack Benny—WMAQ
Phil Levant's Orch.—WGN
6:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch.—WGN
Band Wagon—WMAQ
District Attorney—WBBM
7:00 Down the Mississippi—WOC
Home Town Variety—WMAQ
Cheerio—WBBM
10:00 Hockey game—WGN
Ace Brigode's Orch.—WBBM
10:15 Johnny Messner's Orch.—WMAQ
Jack Jenny's Orch.—WBBM
10:30 Lyman's Orch.—WBBM
Clyde Lucas' Orch.—WGN
Ship of Dreams—WBBM
11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch.—WMAQ
Reggie Child's Orch.—WBBM

MONDAY Afternoon
12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio's Voice—WGN
Cowboys and Cadenzas—WBBM
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Happy Gang—WGN
Ellen Randolph—WMAQ
12:30 This Day is Ours—WBBM
Songs of the Heart—WBBM
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Voice of Experience—WBBM
1:00 Doc Barclay's Daughters—WBBM
Betty and Bob—WMAQ
Music and Music—WGN
1:15 Life and Love of Dr. Susan—WBBM

WEDNESDAY Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WJR
Ray Kinney's Orch.—WBBM
Fred Waring's Orch.—WMAQ

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Social Calendar

Compiled by Rochelle Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 4, Mary Monroe Guild to be guests of the Methodists.

Dec. 4, Button club to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 4, Circle Eight club to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 4, Rochelle Catholic Ladies to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 4, Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church hostesses to the Mary Monroe Guild of the Presbyterian church.

Dec. 4, Friendly society to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 5, Rebekah lodge to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 5, Women of the Moose to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 6, Presbyterian Missionary society to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 7, chicken supper and bazaar at the Union church in Lindenwood, serving begins at 5:30. Program at 8:00.

Dec. 7, Little Flower society to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 7, Order of the Eastern Star to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 7, Lutheran Ladies Aid to hold regular meeting with Mrs. Ray Burkhardt and Mrs. Levi Rasmussen as hostesses. Election of officers.

Dec. 8, May Cratty Relief corp to hold regular meeting.

Dec. 8, Rochelle Woman's club to hold guest night. (See program elsewhere in this column).

Dec. 9, Rochelle high school basketball team to play at 8:00. Home-made doughnut, candy, mince-meat, sandwich spread and apron sale at M. E. church.

Rochelle Display Windows

It is well worth a trip into Rochelle just to view the beautiful Christmas windows, which are nearing completion in many of the stores. It is indeed rare that a small town has so much interest and talent used in the planning and execution of attractive displays. Merchants spare neither money nor work in the execution of their ideas, and as a result create artistic arrangements superior to most city stores.

Woman's Club Guest Night

At the Woman's club meeting on the evening of Dec. 8, the members will each bring a guest. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Russell M. Cooper, of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, who will speak on "America and the World Crisis."

Miss Helen Phelps and Vincent Carney will give a two-act play, "The Three Numbers: 'Fantasie and Fugue' by J. S. Bach, arranged by Harold Bauer, 'Blythe Bells' by J. S. Bach, arranged by Percy Grainger, two selections from 'Pettie Suite' by Claude Debussy, 'In a Boat,' and 'Ballet'."

Zeigler-Stoll Wedding

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Zeigler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Karl F. Zeigler, and Dr. Richard Giles Stoll, on Saturday, Nov. 25 at Merion, Pa.

They will be at home after Dec. 1 at 3645 Winchell Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Zeigler will be remembered as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, about fifteen years ago.

Attended Kramer Funeral

Friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral services of the late Marshall Kramer, Thursday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jackson, Coloma, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of Beloit, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Dows, Iowa; Mrs. Bertha Hickman, all of Dixon, the William Bunker family of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trenholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keene of Rockford, the following from Chicago, Harry Miller, Martin O. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Torkelson, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Fred Minda, Elmer Miller, Al Langtry, Morris Neff, Richard Quirin, Joe Rock, Cliff Harp, Howard Fowler, Art Rasmussen, Arvin Peterson, George Brown and Ben Swanson, Ray Miller of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taper and family of Elgin.

Sale Dec. 9

Home-made doughnuts, candy, mince-meat and sandwich spread will be on sale at the Methodist church Saturday, Dec. 9, by division I of the Ladies Aid. They will also have a fine line of aprons which will make splendid Christmas gifts, as well as for one's own use.

Orders for doughnuts are being received by Mrs. Scott, telephone 117-Y.

Entertained Club

Mrs. Karl Hackett entertained her bridge club Wednesday night at her home, 621 Sixth avenue. Prize winners were Mrs. Roy Westin and Mrs. C. A. Hills.

Wintering in California

Mrs. Alice Atwater will leave next Wednesday night, Dec. 6 to spend the winter in California. She will visit with her son, Dan Atwater and family.

Mrs. S. V. Wirick is also leaving next Wednesday night for her annual trip to California, where she will spend the winter.

Iowa Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoogheem of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting with Mrs. Hoogheem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler.

High School Teacher Ill

Mrs. Chester C. Ellis is substituting in the math department of the local high school during the absence of Miss Zoe Traver, who is ill.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo H. Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hewitt and son Roger at dinner, Thursday evening.

Church Notes

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Rev. O. H. H. Pastor Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. German services at 9:30 A. M. English services at 10:30 A. M. The men's club meets Friday evening.

Catholic Rev. Fr. Thos. O'Brien, Pastor Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible history after first mass every Sunday until further notice.

Four Square Washington St. and First Ave. Mary Collins, Minister Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. "An Intercessor." This will also be a communion service.

Crusader service at 6:30 P. M. Scripture contests.

Methodist

Paul G. Dibble, Minister The "Book of a Thousand Tongues" will be your pastor's sermon subject for next Sunday morning.

The meeting of the King's Guards announced by mistake for this Thursday, will meet next Thursday.

Remember that on Dec. 10, Dr. Price will be here, and that there will be preaching in the morning. There will be installation of the new league officers and reception of members.

On Dec. 17, our choir will present a service of Christmas music at 4 P. M. Sunday school at 10:00. League meets at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer service Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

"Thirst teaches all animals to drink — but drunkenness belongs only to man."

First Baptist

Darwin W. Blomgren, Minister "There is nothing now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." — Rom. 8:1.

Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Pastor Blomgren will begin a series of expository messages from the gospel of John.

Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Women's prayer hour at 2:00 on Thursday at Merrill's.

Presbyterian

Frank A. Campbell, Pastor Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.

Woman's Missionary, first Wednesday.

Mary Monroe Guild, first Monday.

Westminster Guild, first Wednesday.

Ladies' Aid, third Wednesday.

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Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L-391

Church of Christ

Dewey Kooy, minister. Sunday, Dec. 3, 10 o'clock, morning worship. Theme, "Good Morning." Special music by choir.

Christian Endeavor meeting will be at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "God's Tests for Mankind." The cantata rehearsals every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Red Oak Church

J. V. Bischoff, minister. Sunday, Dec. 3, Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. League meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Choir practice on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening at 7:30 a special service will be held with Dr. Philip Beucher, district superintendent, as the speaker. He will also conduct the quarterly conference following the service.

Methodist Church

W. T. Street, minister. Sunday, Dec. 3, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Theme, "Laboring Together With God." Epworth League at 6:30. The league will rehearse songs for Christmas program during the evening.

Past Matrons' Club

The Past Matrons' club entertained the matrons and patrons and guests at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 30. Mrs. O. H. Atherton, the president of the past matrons, welcomed the matrons, patrons and guests. Mrs. Roy Wolf, worthy matron, thanked the past matrons in behalf of the matrons and patrons for the evening. There were about forty present and the evening was spent playing bridge, pinocle and Chinese checkers. High score in bridge was held by Olof Christensen; pinocle, C. M. Knight and Chinese checkers, Charles Wahl. A lovely two-course lunch was served by the committee.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guither on Thursday, Nov. 30, were Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Barnes, Pearl City, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wangline.

Thanksgiving in Wisconsin

Mrs. Rollo Gallentine and family, Charles Gloden, Mr. and Mrs. Gloden and children all of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brainard and children of Buda drove to Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Thursday, Nov. 30, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wittford Gloden. They expect to return on Saturday.

The Dessert Club

The Dessert Bridge club met with Mrs. Tom Sergeant on Friday afternoon. There were two tables at play. Tables high prizes went to Mrs. L. A. Fordham and Mrs. Merrill Langford. A most delicious lunch was served. The next club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Glenn Ross. This will be the Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

Honor Roll

Walnut Community high school, scholarships, second six weeks: Freshmen (12): Neale Anderson, Randall Behrens, Phyllis Brown, Louis Gonigam, Lorna Johnson, Marjorie Larkin, George Melton, Lola Taylor, Gail Watkins, Harold Wise, Leslie Wright, Marjorie Young. Sophomores (8): Clinton Behrens, Aneta Gutierrez, Rubye Hamilton, Mildred Hatland, Marietta Hoffman, Marjorie Johnson, Margaret Kinnaman, Elaine Wilt Juniors (8): Anita Atherton, Verden Broers, Clara Forney, Pearl Johnson, Bernell Kupeker, Lois Mae Larkin, Ward Quilter, June Vick, Seniors (11): Harlan Black, Jane Christensen, Francis Guither, Priscilla Hammerle, Pearl Hopkins, Eva Blanche Johnson, Louise Jordan, Marian Mau, Lilly Olson, Genevieve Sample, Harold Wallace.

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Melton, Mary Ohda, Clair Peterson, Janice Sauser, Margie Smith, Harold Lee Stone, Loma Taylor, Glenn Wade, Gail Watkins, Harold Wise, Leslie Wright, Sophomores (19): Marilyn Eass, Clinton Behrens, Gordon Bishop, Laurence Glatka, Anita Guither, Rubye Hamilton, Mildred Hatland, Marietta Hoffman, Irene Kihlstrom, Margaret Kinnaman, Anna Okland, Marjorie Peach, Virgil Peach, Dale Renner, Robert Renwick, Gordon Smith, Iletta Wallace, Evelyn Weller, Elaine Wilt Juniors (14): Earl Bishop, Verden Broers, Clara Forney, Pearl Johnson, Bernell Kupeker, Lois Mae Larkin, Melva Lathrop, Eleanor Malmberg, Ward Quilter, Roger Sauser, Caryl Schrader, June Vick, Charles Watkins, Shirley Yonk. Seniors (19): Robert Eass, Jack Christensen, Harold Dietz, Richard Dimmig, Priscilla Hammerle, Pearl Hopkins, Jay Langford, Marian Mau, John Okland, Lilly Olson, Verle Renner, Beverly Renwick, Lowell Rote, Genevieve Sample, Ruth Wade, Harold Wallace, Margaret Wallis, Celestia Wise, Wayne Young, Cecil A. Snider, principal.

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